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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,  
it's news to be relied upon; if it is  
news and so, you'll see it in the  
Townsman.

The local public schools close today  
for the summer.

Mrs. Guy W. Gilbert is visiting rela-  
tives in Ipswich.

Don't forget the lawn party at the  
Free church next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Addie L. Tree is spending several  
weeks with relatives in Yonkers, N. Y.

Horace H. Tyler and family left town  
for their summer cottage at Pigeon Cove  
today.

Miss Alice M. Bell of Elm street has  
gone to Bethlehem, N. H., for the sum-  
mer.

Burton S. Flagg, secretary of the  
Merrimack Fire Insurance Company is  
visiting in Europe.

The regular monthly meeting will be  
held in Frye Village hall next Sunday  
afternoon at 3.30.

Miss Leone Remington of Brookline  
has been spending several days at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint and daugh-  
ter, Miss Nellie have gone to their cot-  
tage at Newcastle, N. H., for the sum-  
mer.

William H. Wade and family of Locke  
street, left town today for York beach,  
where they will spend the summer  
months.

Malcolm McTernan of this town was a  
member of the graduating class of  
Tufts college which received the degree  
of D. M. D.

William Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Lewis T. Hardy, has gone to Cochran,  
Va., having accepted a position with a  
New York firm.

Miss Helen Dammun of Concord, N. H.,  
is visiting for a few weeks at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Currier on  
Maple avenue.

J. E. Whiting the local jeweller, an-  
nounces that he will close his store  
every evening except Saturday during  
the summer.

Hardy & Cole have a gang of men at  
work repairing the residence of Fred-  
erick H. Jones which was recently pur-  
chased from J. Lyman Belknap.

The sermon to the parents which was  
to have been given at the Free church  
last Sunday, postponed on account of  
the storm, will be preached next Sunday.

Remember that the proceeds from the  
lawn party at the Free church next  
Thursday evening is for a good cause.  
It will be added to the church building  
fund.

Charles Emerson Stone, for fifteen  
years instructor in French in Phillips  
Academy, has gone to France to pursue  
his studies in the Universities of  
Grenoble and Paris.

John Grout, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.  
I. Grout of Walnut avenue, was oper-  
ated upon for appendicitis Wednesday  
afternoon by Drs. Carleton and McAllister  
of Lawrence.

Beginning with next Tuesday evening,  
until further notice, the following  
grocery stores will close every night ex-  
cept Saturday: T. A. Holt & Co., Smith  
& Manning, J. H. Campion & Co., P. J.  
Jaly.

Charles Hemenway of Abbot street  
who is employed in Boston is enjoying a  
three weeks' vacation. This week he is  
at his home and the next two weeks will  
be spent with Roy Lindsay at Riverton  
Park, Portland, Me.

The following real estate transfers  
were recorded in the office of the regis-  
tr of deeds in Lawrence last week:  
Ellen A. Shea to Charles L. Carter, \$1;  
Annie M. McMillan to James Callahan,  
\$1; Timothy Abbott to George Ban-  
croft, \$1.

The Andover Guild baseball team was  
defeated by the Centrals of North And-  
over by the score of 14 to 9. The game  
was played on the local playstead, Sat-  
urday. Alex Ryley pitched a fair game  
and with good support would have won  
the game. Kirk batted in fine form for  
the Centrals and Sullivan for the Guild.

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At the Commonwealth C. C. last Fri-  
day afternoon Mrs. W. H. Higgins of  
the Andover G. C. made both the best  
ross and the best net scores in the  
women's open medal handicap under the  
auspices of the Women's golf association  
of Boston. Mrs. Higgins had a gross of  
8, four strokes below the next best  
ross, 102, made by Miss Helen Johnson  
of Oakley. Her handicap of 12 gave her  
net of 86. For second net place there  
was a tie at 90 between Miss Johnson  
and Mrs. W. L. Crocker of Brae-Burn.  
There were 33 entries for the tourna-  
ment, and of these all but nine turned  
in cards.

Prof. and Mrs. E. Y. Hincks have  
gone to Brookline for an extensive va-  
cation.

Hardy & Cole are making extensive  
alterations and repairs at Abbot Hall,  
Abbot Academy.

Mrs. S. Jennie Marland, widow of the  
late Major William Marland is visiting  
relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belknap and daugh-  
ter Miss Maud, are spending the summer  
at Kittery Point, Maine.

St. Matthews Lodge A. F. and A. M.  
will attend service at Christ church next  
Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

The Guild second team was defeated  
by the Young Tigers of Lawrence by  
the score of 14 to 7.

Edward Henry Whittaker has sold to  
Joseph Carruthers about 18 acres of  
land in West Parish.

Luscious strawberries and ice cream  
will be on sale at the lawn party on the  
Free church lawn next Thursday even-  
ing.

Miss Elsie Evers and Miss Bertha  
Coutts assisted in a piano recital given  
by the pupils of Edwin G. Booth at Law-  
rence on Monday evening. A number  
of local people attended.

The lawn party which was to have  
been held on Friday night, June 29, on  
the Free church grounds, has been  
changed to Thursday evening, June 28.  
There will be lots of good things on sale.

Miss Sarah Pratt, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. T. Frank Pratt, who has been  
teaching in Washington, D. C., during  
the past year has returned to her home  
in town for the summer.

The Boston American European tour  
contest of which Miss Catherine Moyni-  
han is one of the sure winners, closes on  
July first and it is hoped that all who  
have voted for her during the next week  
will leave them promptly in Allen's  
drug store.

Rev. John A. Cummings, D. D., of  
Burma will speak at the Baptist church  
on next Sunday evening at 7.30. Dr.  
Cummings is an exceedingly interesting  
speaker and many people should take  
the opportunity to hear him.

The choir boys enjoyed a picnic, under  
the direction of Organist John Bachel-  
der, Saturday. A baseball game was  
played between the Blues and the Reds,  
the former being victorious by the  
score of 17 to 9.

At the annual dinner of the Phillips  
Academy Alumni association held on  
Wednesday afternoon, Principal A. E.  
Stearns announced that Cecil Bancroft,  
P. A. '88, son of the late Dr. Cecil F. P.  
Bancroft would take the position of F.  
E. Newton as registrar of the school.  
Mr. Bancroft is at present a member of  
the faculty at Yale University. Mr.  
Newton will take up his duties on the  
teaching force of the Academy.

For additional Andover news see Page 8.

Shawsheen Lodge No. 61 I. O. G. T.  
held their regular weekly meeting on  
Monday evening, in Abbott Village hall.  
There was a large attendance of mem-  
bers and visitors were present from  
Guiding Star Lodge, Methuen. The  
lodge have decided to hold a Donkey  
party on Monday evening, the 25th of  
June, at 7.45 p. m. This will be open to  
the public and prizes will be given.  
Ice cream, cake and tonic will be sold  
and a very pleasant evening is assured  
to all who come. This lodge will attend  
in a big way the strawberry festival and  
lawn party by Brook lodge, Methuen, on  
Saturday, June 23rd. Members will  
meet at Andover square, at 5.30 o'clock.  
At the close of the meeting the following  
program was given for the good of the  
order: Piano solo, Brother Tom Gorrie;  
song, Sister Lizzie Bissett; song, Brother  
Bob Low; reading, Sister Mrs. Matthews;  
reading, Miss Bella Gorrie; song, Sister  
Mima Bissett; song, Sister Lizzie  
Stewart; reading, Sister Nellie White-  
head; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Valentine;  
song, Sister Annie Boyd; reading, Sister  
Jean Stewart; song, Sister Ada Holt;  
piano selections, Sister Helen Kydd.  
Remarks were made by many others and  
an enjoyable evening was spent.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Allan Falconer of New Haven, Conn.,  
spent Sunday at the home of William  
Anderson on Cuba street.

Miss Margaret Anderson is spending  
the summer vacation at the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James And-  
erson of Cuba street.

Mrs. Valentine and daughter Maggie,  
who have been in Scotland for the past  
two years returned Monday. They came  
on the S. S. Lorencia of the Cunard Line.

James Nelson of Hyde Park is the  
official organizer of the American order  
of the Scottish Clans and is here this  
week for the purpose of organizing a  
lodge. The principles of the order are  
to aid and assist each other in every  
possible way, also to provide sick bene-  
fits and free medical attendance and to  
keep alive the memories of Bonnie Scot-  
land.

The mothers and friends of the Indian  
Ridge Mother's club held a social gather-  
ing in the Kindergarten Room Wednes-  
day evening. A short program consist-  
ing of a piano duet by Miss Dodson and  
Miss Noyt, reading by Mrs. Paddock and  
a piano solo by Miss Noyt. Ice cream  
and cake were served by the committee,  
chairman Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Henderson,  
Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Taylor,  
Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Brown.

A meeting was held in the Village  
hall on Tuesday evening to reorganize  
the Andover Cricket club and to elect  
officers for the present season. There  
were about twenty men present includ-  
ing several of the old members. Strong  
expression of opinions were made in  
favor of continuing the old sport in  
Andover. Promises of support from  
several townsmen were made and some  
of the old standbys have rejoined the  
club. The following is the list of offi-  
cers appointed: President, Walter S.  
Rhodes; vice president, A. Valentine;  
secretary, W. Matthews; treasurer, A.  
Valentine; committee, J. Gordon, J.  
Barrett, J. Cameron; auditing committee,  
D. Bruce, J. Gordon, W. S. Rhodes.

### WEST PARISH.

Next Tuesday evening will be Chil-  
dren's night at the Grange.

Mrs. Stephen Follansbee of Lynn spent  
Sunday and Monday with Mrs. E. W.  
Boutwell.

The Self-Improvement society met last  
Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles  
Twiss of Tewksbury.

C. J. Way of the Boston City hospital  
spent a few days this week with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Way.

Miss Georgiana Chase of the Boston  
Traveler office is spending her vacation  
at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary  
Chase.

Miss Jessie M. Bowen of Clarksburg,  
Mass., and Bruce W. Brotherton of the  
Theological Seminary, class of '06, were  
married in the West church by Rev. J.  
Edgar Park, last Friday morning. Mr.  
Brotherton will be pastor in charge in  
Mr. Park's absence this summer. His  
residence is 30 Salem street; he has been  
appointed instructor in church history  
at the Seminary for next session.

At a recent meeting of the West  
church Y. P. S. C. E., the following offi-  
cers for the ensuing year were elected:  
President, Mrs. J. Edgar Park; vice  
president, Gayton Abbott; secretary,  
Dora Ward; treasurer, George Phelps;  
corresponding secretary, Clara Putnam.  
The chairmen of the various committees  
are: prayer meeting, Clara Putnam;  
literary, Frank H. Hardy; social, Kate  
Pike; musical, Marion Abbott; sun-  
shine, Mary Kydd.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, June 18, 1906.

Harvard, Verna Montgomery, Mrs.  
Carter, Thomas O'foole, Mrs.  
Collins, Myra Reinham, G. L.  
Dougherty, Edward Robinson, Mrs. F.  
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# North Andover News

Miss H. Jackson is a guest of Miss Hannah Kittredge.

Mrs. W. B. Stevens of the Prospect House is visiting in New York.

Walter J. Nason has accepted a position as foreman at Hill Crest.

Herbert E. Hosmer, a sophomore at Princeton university is at home for the summer recess.

Edward Dusham, a student at Niagara college has arrived home for the summer vacation.

Fred L. Sargent conveyed the household effects of George H. Milfin to the latter's summer home at Nahant.

Fred Nason of Princeton college is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker in the River district.

Edward P. Kelley, a student at Dartmouth college is expected to arrive home Saturday for the summer vacation.

The Young Men's Catholic association cross bats with the Gladiators of Haverhill on Grogan's grounds Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Phillips of High street is spending a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowers at Norfolk Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hamilton and daughter, Davis of Providence, R. I., are expected to arrive at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hamilton, Saturday.

Marshall Philip M. Hamilton, Lyman Perkins and James McKone Bannan of this town are members of the graduating class at the Oliver Grammar school, Lawrence, next week.

Misses Agnes and Gertrude Brooks of this town attended the marriage of Charles C. Audubon to Miss Rosemond Saltanostall at Trinity church Boston, Tuesday afternoon.

Ralph Robinson has resigned his position as teamster at the Davis and Furber machine company to accept a position in the shipping department at Kunhardt's mill, Lawrence.

James M. Craig attended the fifteenth anniversary of the Essex County district lodge, I. O. G. T., held at Haverhill Monday. Mr. Craig was a delegate from the Merrimack Valley district lodge.

The Johnson high school alumni association is making arrangements for the annual reception to the members of class 1906 in Stevens hall Friday evening. The hall is being beautifully decorated for the occasion.

## Y. M. C. A. FIELD DAY.

There was a very large number and much enthusiasm was shown at the annual Young Men's club field day held at the Lawrence riding park Saturday afternoon. The events were lively and the spectators took much interest in all the competitors.

The occasion was a most successful one and the committee of arrangements deserve credit for their excellent work in creating such an enjoyable outing. The members of this committee are: Ralph L. Wiggin, chairman, Herbert McQuestion, Samuel Hargreaves, Edward Meghar and Charles J. Taylor.

The following events were carried out:

100 yards dash—First heat: Hargreaves, first; Josselyn, second; Healey, third. First two qualified—second heat: Taylor, first; Banford, second; Woodhouse, third. First two qualified: Taylor.

Final Hargreaves, first, time 1:18; Taylor, second, time 1:15-5; Josselyn, third, time 1:13-5-8.

Half mile run—Driscoll, first, Roberts, second, Thompson, third. Time 2 m 20s.

Shot Put—Putman, first, 35 feet, 5 inches; Healey, second, 33 feet, 10 inches; Maslen, third, 33 feet, 4 inches.

1 mile run—Driscoll, first, time 5m 25s; Bassett, second, time 6 m 37s.

Running Broad Jump—Hargreaves, first, 17 feet, 11 inches; Taylor, second, 17 feet, 5 inches; Wiggin, fourth, 17 feet, 1 inch; Josselyn, fifth, 16 feet, 8 inches; Kershaw, sixth, 16 feet, 6 inches; Putman, seventh, 16 feet, 2 inches; 3-4 inches.

220-yard run—Taylor, first; Woodhouse, second; Driscoll, third. Time 3m 3-5-8.

Quarter mile run—Rockwell, first; Taylor, second; Woodhouse, third; Driscoll, fourth. Time 5:58.

Running High Jump—Josselyn, first, 5 feet, 1 inch; Kershaw and Putman, 5 feet.

Following the above events an exciting ball game took place when the married men and those who hope to be married, of the club crossed bats with the single men. The features of the game were a wonderful double play by Rockwell, Putman and Wiggin and the base running by the married men. Strong hitting was the order of the day. The score remained 4-5 in favor of the married men.

Single men—P. Kelley, C. Maslen, 1b Curley, 2b Taylor, ss Clements, 3b Hamilton, lf Hargreaves, cf Kershaw, rf Wiggin.

Married men—P. Rockwell, c Wiggin, 1b Putman, 2b Badger, ss Stillings, 3b Woodhouse, lf Mahoney, cf Carney, rf Josselyn.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. W. Tufts and family of 48 East Water street wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for the innumerable kind acts performed and words of sympathy uttered by friends and neighbors upon the occasion of the sad death of a son and brother. The grim reaper has suddenly taken from us one who was near and dear to all, and we thank all who sympathize in our bereavement.

Mrs. J. W. Tufts and Family.

Fred H. Marsden of Waltham visited in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Mahoney of Waltham is a guest of her sister Mrs. John Connolly on Main street.

John Donovan of Sargent street left town Wednesday for New York where he has accepted an important position.

The following letters remain undelivered at the parish postoffice: Arthur Comneau, Mrs. E. G. Flint, C. J. Kelleher.

Miss E. D. Davis of Pittsfield, who landed Sunday from the "Cymric," came to North Andover Monday, to visit relatives.

Ernest L. Tracy of Burlington, Vt., formerly of this town is spending a week as a guest of John J. O'Brien on Cleveland street.

Claxton Monro, son of Rev. H. Usher Monro, rector of St. Paul's church is a member of the graduating class at Harvard college.

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The Cochrane lodge, A. F. and A. M. will attend services at St. Paul's church Sunday, June 24th. The Knight Templars of the same order will attend services at the Congregational church.

A large number of local people enjoyed the trolley trip to Canobie lake Park Tuesday evening under the auspices of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. The special car left Osgood's corner at 5:50 o'clock and returned leaving the park at 10:30.

Walter Ankus, for many years an efficient gardener at the Hon. Moses T. Stevens estate has resigned. Mr. Ankus, who is a highly esteemed resident of this town, is an expert gardener and his work is always highly satisfactory. He has accepted a position on a large estate in Waltham.

At the meeting of the Epworth League at the M. E. church Monday evening the following officers were chosen: President, Walter H. Paul, first vice-president, Mrs. Ellis Glover, spiritual department, second vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Sanford, missionary department, third vice-president, Mrs. George G. Cole, mercy and help department, four vice-president, Mrs. Walter H. Paul, literary and social department, secretary, Miss Tina Littlefield, treasurer, Scott Paul; organist, Mrs. George G. Cole.

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In the evening an excellent concert was carried out by the Sunday school under the direction of Superintendent E. I. Edmunds.

Order of program.

Singing, Hymn 41. School Prayer, Rev. George E. Sanderson.

Recitation, Primary Department.

Recitation, Flossie Sanford.

Recitation, Lizzie Banford.

Exercise, Primary Department.

Recitation, Gardner Davis.

Vocal Duet, Jessie Wilcox and Emma Banford.

Recitation, Annie Melrose.

Exercise, Mrs. Glover's class.

Recitation, Hattie Brightman.

Vocal Solo, Lucy Banford.

Anthem.

Cross Exercise.

Ruth Bell, Clara Broadhead, Brightman.

Daisies at the Cross, Miss Tina Littlefield's class.

Recitation, Margaret Littlefield.

Recitation, Florence Senblin.

Singing, Hymn 199. School Flag Exercise.

Fernald Wilcox, Freeman Davis, Alman McCabe, Albert Rullison.

Reading, Miss Agnes I. Colquhoun.

Reading, Maria Jackson.

Dialogue, Minnie and George Brightman.

Reading, Esther Gordon.

Recitation, Frank W. Abbott.

Recitation, Jessie Wilcox.

Recitation, Margaret Welchert.

Reading, Minnie Brightman.

Recitation, Hattie Brightman.

Remarks, Rev. George E. Sanderson.

Singing, Hymn 202. School Benediction.

Distribution of Plants.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB B. B. T. GRAND ASSEMBLY.

The first grand assembly of the Young Men's club baseball team was held Friday evening in the airy hall at the club house. The affair was one of great enjoyment for all of the large number who were in attendance. The popularity of the Young Men's has ever been on the increase and this successive affair adds much credit to the team of this season.

Dancing was started at 9 o'clock and continued until midnight. The music furnished by Millington's orchestra was of a high and satisfactory order.

The floor was under the competent direction of Floor Director Samuel Hargreaves assisted by the following corps of aids: A. W. Badger, Jr., C. I. Smith, W. J. Maney, H. McQuestion, E. S. Curley, H. Josselyn, M. P. Stevens, Jr.

The hall presented a very attractive appearance being decorated with palms potted plants and cut flowers.

The beautiful American flag recently presented to the club was artistically draped over the entrance. The orchestra, ensconced behind a bank of palms rendered its excellent strains to which a choice order of dances was carried out.

During the evening an excellent collation of ice cream and cake was served by the members of the team.

The matrons were: Mrs. Susie Morrow, Mrs. John L. Keedy, Miss N. M. Stillings.

The genuine in charge of the affair were: Herbert McQuestion, William J. Maney, Moses T. Stevens, Jr., Edward E. Curley, Alphonso W. Badger, Harry Josselyn, Clarence Smith and Samuel Hargreaves.

# ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>

10:30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.

Sunday-school to follow.

6:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Midweek Meeting.

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Recitation, Lizzie Banford.

Exercise, Primary Department.

Recitation, Gardner Davis.

Vocal Duet, Jessie Wilcox and Emma Banford.

Recitation, Annie Melrose.

Exercise, Mrs. Glover's class.

Recitation, Hattie Brightman.

Vocal Solo, Lucy Banford.

Anthem.

Cross Exercise.

Ruth Bell, Clara Broadhead, Brightman.

Daisies at the Cross, Miss Tina Littlefield's class.

Recitation, Margaret Littlefield.

Recitation, Florence Senblin.

Singing, Hymn 199. School Flag Exercise.

Fernald Wilcox, Freeman Davis, Alman McCabe, Albert Rullison.

Reading, Miss Agnes I. Colquhoun.

Reading, Maria Jackson.

Dialogue, Minnie and George Brightman.

Reading, Esther Gordon.

Recitation, Frank W. Abbott.

Recitation, Jessie Wilcox.

Recitation, Margaret Welchert.

Reading, Minnie Brightman.

Recitation, Hattie Brightman.

Remarks, Rev. George E. Sanderson.

Singing, Hymn 202. School Benediction.

Distribution of Plants.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB B. B. T. GRAND ASSEMBLY.

The first grand assembly of the Young Men's club baseball team was held Friday evening in the airy hall at the club house. The affair was one of great enjoyment for all of the large number who were in attendance. The popularity of the Young Men's has ever been on the increase and this successive affair adds much credit to the team of this season.

Dancing was started at 9 o'clock and continued until midnight. The music furnished by Millington's orchestra was of a high and satisfactory order.

The floor was under the competent direction of Floor Director Samuel Hargreaves assisted by the following corps of aids: A. W. Badger, Jr., C. I. Smith, W. J. Maney, H. McQuestion, E. S. Curley, H. Josselyn, M. P. Stevens, Jr.

The hall presented a very attractive appearance being decorated with palms potted plants and cut flowers.

The beautiful American flag recently presented to the club was artistically draped over the entrance. The orchestra, ensconced behind a bank of palms rendered its excellent strains to which a choice order of dances was carried out.

During the evening an excellent collation of ice cream and cake was served by the members of the team.

The matrons were: Mrs. Susie Morrow, Mrs. John L. Keedy, Miss N. M. Stillings.

The genuine in charge of the affair were: Herbert McQuestion, William J. Maney, Moses T. Stevens, Jr., Edward E. Curley, Alphonso W. Badger, Harry Josselyn, Clarence Smith and Samuel Hargreaves.

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 24.

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow the Morning service.

6:30 p. m. C. E. Prayer meeting.

7:30. Evening service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 24.

10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector to St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

12:00 m. Sunday-school.

5:00 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 24.

10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor to the Parents postponed from last Sunday.

Sunday-school to follow morning service.

6:30 Monthly meeting in Frye Village Hall.

6:30 p. m. Evening Service conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E. Subject: "John Elliott and Missions to the Indians."

Wednesday, 7:45 Prayer and Conference meeting.

Thursday 7:30 Lawn Party and Sale.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 24.

8:30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

8:30 a. m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

RESOLVE LODGE MEET.

The Resolve lodge, I. O. G. T., held one of its largest attended meetings of the season in their hall Saturday evening. Following the regular routine business a social hour was enjoyed.

Berpee Nelson was chosen and installed grand chief templar to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Hamilton.

The following program was carried out: Address of welcome, James M. Craig; remarks, John Bunker; remarks, O. E. Lowell; remarks, Hugh Shear; remarks, William Bentley; remarks, Mrs. Enis Fish; remarks, Mrs. John Bunker; reading, Mrs. Curtis Post; vocal solo, Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts; remarks, William Hussey; reading, Mrs. Beale Harvey.

Visitors were present from Guiding Star and Brook lodges of Methuen and Good Hope lodge of Lawrence.

It was voted to attend a lawn party under the auspices of the Brook lodge of Methuen Saturday evening. Also to attend a strawberry festival under the auspices of the Good Hope lodge of Lawrence.

OFF FOR MUSTER.

The North Andover Veteran Firemen's association held a special meeting at the headquarters Tuesday night. The season in their rooms Tuesday evening. President William H. Somerville occupied the chair. Two new members were elected. Herbert Gilt and Bernard Pelky of Lawrence.

It was voted to accept an invitation to attend the Veteran Firemen's muster at Lowell July 4th and at Medford, July 14th.

The following were elected a committee to take charge of musters: William Stewart, chairman; George Bitterworth, Robert Winning, S. Alfred Jenkins, Albert C. Fisch.

The next meeting will take place July 24. All members are earnestly requested to attend as important matters regarding the coming musters will be taken up.

ST. JOHN'S OBSERVANCE.

The Cochrane lodge, A. F. and A. M. will attend special service in St. Paul's church Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. The lodge will attend a body with full regalia. Special music by the choir, sermon by Rev. H. Usher Monro. The officers in charge will be W. M. Dr. F. S. Smith, J. W. Gege Rextrow, S. W. Abbott, Prescott, he public is cordially invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The closing exercises of St. Paul's Sunday school will take place at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Diplomas will be presented to the graduating class of 1906 and certificates will be given to those who deserve promotion. These exercises are open to the public.

TO HOLD STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Everyone should be interested in the strawberry festival to be held at the Young Men's club house under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary of that club Thursday evening, June 28. Tickets will be on sale in a few days.

If you have not purchased your spring suit yet, you certainly ought to see our goods and prices. Our 50 inch panamas in all colors at 85 cents per yard, positively cannot be beaten. Farr's Remnant store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

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No. 1129.

## Report of the Condition

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At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$214,344.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	860.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	108,975.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	17,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	48,870.92
Checks and other cash items	1,165.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	85.95
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	14,000.00
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
	15,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
5 per cent. of circulation	
Total	\$459,805.87

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,803.56
National Bank notes outstanding	49,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	17,730.25
Individual deposits subject to check	213,249.77
Demand certificates of deposit	4,081.77
Total	\$459,805.87

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX: ss:

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN F. KIMBALL, } Directors.  
J. A. SMART,  
HORACE H. TYER, }

The Lawrence Canoe Club was severely handicapped in not having an entry in the war canoe race, first point in this event counting seven points. The club four canoe, through some delay did not arrive in time for the race and the Lawrence boys were obliged to take a strange craft, and this also offset their best work, as their chances of first in this event was conceded to be good. The Lawrence delegation included, Captain H. M. Roope, Ritchie, R. R. Pedlow, Burchard, Horne, Al. Remick and Thomas Lord.

## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Slowly Tightens the Death Grip of Russian Autocracy on the Duma, Which Prepares to Resist Dissolution, Expecting Army Support. Hebrew Massacre at Bialystok—Roosevelt's Criticism of Wadsworth Meat Inspection Substitute Angers Many Members—Statehood Compromise Passed.

## FOREIGN

## Duma Not to Dissolve.

The refusal of General Pavloff to call off the military court butchers from the Baltic provinces on the demand of the duma and the outbreak of a Jewish massacre at Bialystok with the tacit co-operation of the government combined to intensify the passions of the national assembly to such a point that President Mourmontseff threatened to suspend the sitting and the czar was said to be on the point of ordering a dissolution. In anticipation of this order, however, the duma was preparing to assert its rights by continuing its existence, thus offering the nucleus for a revolutionary regime on constitutional lines. The duma was angered further by the demand of the court for the expulsion of a member, M. Ulanoff, who had been indicted for press offenses, so that he might be tried.

The massacre at Bialystok, a city of 80,000 population near the Polish frontier, was said to have been started by the explosion of a bomb in the midst of a street procession of Christians, causing the death or injury of many persons. A Jewish anarchist threw the bomb, it was said on one hand; on the other it was asserted that the bomb's explosion was only a signal and pretext to attack the Jews, perhaps to vent religious fervor, perhaps in revenge for the murder of Chief of Police Derkatchoff on Sunday, which was laid at the doors of the Jewish societies. Thousands of Jews were compelled to flee to the forests, where they were protected by troops, but in the meantime mobs pillaged the houses and stores of the rich Jewish quarter of the town without let or hindrance.

Predicts Bloodless Revolution. The prophecy of a social revolution without bloodshed in 1910 in France has been made by M. Guesde, the new leader of the Socialists in the chamber of deputies. At that time, he says, the attitude of the Socialists will be so menacing that the capitalist government will call out the army, but as the army will refuse to fire "the revolution will be bloodless."

## Troops Reject Canned Beef.

When some American canned beef was served at dinner to the Royal fusiliers near London, the soldiers refused to eat it, some going without dinner and some buying meals elsewhere. Great indignation was expressed in this and other regiments at receiving rations of this character after the recent disclosures of American packing house methods. The foreign consuls of several European governments have been instructed to investigate personally the conditions of meat packing at Chicago and other American centers of the meat industry. Expressions of opinion in England and throughout Europe continue to be of the bitterest character in dealing with the packing house revelations. The consensus is that nothing will restore confidence in American meat products until the men responsible for existing conditions are actually sent to prison. The Spectator says the two worlds have been shocked and infuriated and that the Chicago packing houses "appear to combine pretty well all the characteristic evils which degrade our civilization." Never before has American commercial honor been so attacked abroad, and the American people so criticised for neglecting their primary public duties.

## Japan Supreme in Korea.

Russia has agreed that her consul general in Korea shall receive his exequatur from the Japanese government, thus acknowledging Japanese supremacy in the Hermit Kingdom.

## Japan's Manchurian Railway.

The kernel of the Japanese policy for taking the lead in the commercial development of Manchuria has been disclosed in the publishing of the ordinance authorizing the formation of the South Manchurian railway. It conforms to the general line of the Russian lease from China, and the capital is placed at \$7,500,000. It will take

over the railways and mines now held by Japan. The head office will be at Tokyo and a branch at Dalmay. The Longworths in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth upon their arrival in London were the guests of Ambassador Reid at Dorchester House, and at a dinner given in their honor King Edward was present, with the highest rank of London society. Much was made of the fact that Mrs. Longworth had precedence over all the peeresses present.

## LEGISLATIVE

## President Angers Congressmen.

In a letter to Chairman Wadsworth President Roosevelt expressed his unfavorable opinion of the meat inspection substitute so bluntly that the members who proposed the substitute were exceedingly angry. The president said nearly every change from the senate measure was for the worse, especially regretting the court review and the lack of night and day inspection. He said that in the long run the honest packer and cattle raiser would be hurt by anything short of the most thorough inspection. He would not promise to sign it, and if its provisions had been deliberately planned to prevent the remedying of the evils complained of "they could not have done worse."

This last stroke particularly incensed Wadsworth, who in a reply to the president wrote: "I regret that you, the president of the United States, should feel justified, by innuendo at least, in impugning the sincerity and the competency of a committee of the house of representatives. You have no warrant for it."

Wadsworth's letter also pointed out that the substitute bill does provide explicitly for night and day inspection, in regard to which the president is charged with being "very, very wrong."

## House Sends Rate Bill Back.

Following the example of the senate, the house by a vote of 184 to 99 sent the railroad rate bill back to the conference committee without instruction. Messrs. Hepburn, Sherman and Richardson were appointed as conferees.

## Blackburn as Minority Leader.

The Democratic senators have chosen unanimously Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky as chairman of the Democratic caucus, the position held by the late Senator Gorman, which carries with it the parliamentary leadership of the minority. Blackburn's term expires next March. He had been vice chairman and acting chairman during Gorman's illness. It is understood that he is to enter the contest for the Kentucky governorship. Senator Overman of North Carolina was selected as the new member of the steering committee.

## Political Contributions Forbidden.

The senate has passed the Tillman bill prohibiting all corporations organized by authority of congress from making money contributions in connection with any election to any political office or in connection with the election of senators by state legislatures. For violation a fine not exceeding \$5,000 for corporations and not exceeding \$1,000 for officers and directors is imposed.

## Smoot Case to Go Over.

Chairman Burrows of the senate committee on privileges and elections submitted the majority report declaring Reed Smoot ineligible to a seat in the senate. At the same time Senator Foraker submitted the minority report, holding the Mormon senator to be eligible. Senator Bailey, speaking for himself and Senator Overman, said that while they had joined in the majority report they did not believe the senate had the power to expel Smoot except by a two-thirds vote. The majority acquiesces Smoot of the charge of polygamy, but asserts that he has given aid and encouragement to the practice, acting as a part of the governing body of the Mormon church. They say he comes not as the representative of Utah, but as the choice of "the hierarchy which controls the church and has usurped the functions of the state." When it became apparent that many senators desired to debate the case at length it was agreed informally that a date for its consideration at the next session would be fixed.

## The Statehood Bill Passed.

The senate's adoption of the conference report on the statehood bill foreshadowed the final passage of this long-contested measure. The result is the admission of Indian Territory and Oklahoma jointly as one state under the name of Oklahoma, while the citizens of Arizona and New Mexico will be permitted to vote separately at the November election on the question of their joint statehood. In the debate preceding the adoption of the report Senator Bailey attacked the provision against the sale or gift of liquor to Indians as a piece of unwarranted federal interference. Senator Foraker defended it because it applied only to the Indians.

The house agreed to the report after the speaker had angrily resented an insinuation by Delegate Smith of Arizona that he (Cannon) had tried to coerce the house.

## Substitute For Beveridge Bill.

The Beveridge meat inspection amendment to the agricultural bill, which passed the senate and for which the president had sent the Neill-Reynolds report to congress, was defeated 9 to 7 in the house committee on agriculture. A substitute was then adopted and an appropriation of \$2,000,000 was recommended to cover the cost of inspection. The substitute provides antemortem and postmortem inspection of all carcasses to be prepared for human consumption either in interstate or foreign commerce, and all carcasses found to be unhealthful or unfit for human food are to be destroyed un-

der the personal supervision of an inspector. All meat products found to contain chemicals or dyes which render them unfit are to be similarly destroyed. The labels on canned goods are to state that the contents have been duly inspected. Inspections are to be made at night as well as day. The opponents of this measure say that it was drawn to meet the requirements of the packers and point out that inspectors appointed during the first year are not to come in through the civil service. The substitute was reported to the house promptly.

## The President's Traveling Expenses.

Notwithstanding that the provision of the sundry civil bill appropriating \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president of the United States was ruled out on a point of order made by Leader Williams of the house minority, who said it merely meant an increase in the president's salary, a bill was introduced later by Representative Watson of Indiana authorizing this expenditure, and it was expected that a special rule would hasten its passage. Williams ridiculed the statements that the president had to travel round the country in order to "get acquainted." He also opposed the idea of a pension for the president.

## SCIENTIFIC

## Pearson's Tuberculosis System.

It is announced through the University of Pennsylvania that the Pearson system for curing tuberculosis by vaccination has been proved successful beyond a doubt. An infallible method for the prevention of tuberculosis in cattle has been found, and it is now believed that human beings can be made immune and the disease arrested even in its final stages. The experiments conducted by Dr. Leonard Pearson, dean of the veterinary department and assistant director of the Phipps Tuberculosis Institute, have extended over a period of six years. Plans have been perfected for the vaccination of all cattle throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

## Electrically Stimulated Vegetables.

That it is practicable for any farmer or gardener to advance the growth and quality of table vegetables through the direct application of the electric current, and with very little expense, is in process of demonstration by Warren H. Rawson of Boston. Heretofore this has been done by the use of electric lights. Mr. Rawson found that if a copper plate was sunk in the loam at one end of the bed and connected by an overhead wire with a zinc plate in the soil at the other end of the bed a measurable current of electricity was set up from chemical action of the ammonia and other salts upon the zinc plate. He found that lettuce thus treated was ready for market a week ahead of that in the ordinary beds and the heads were also larger.

## Cobalt For Storage Battery.

Thomas A. Edison in an Asheville (N. C.) interview said he had found in that section cobalt that would reduce the weight of storage batteries in automobiles one-half and the cost of city traffic more than half. He says the vein of cobalt runs from a point east of Nashville, Tenn., into North Carolina and traverses four counties. He thinks it means a revolution in the electrical world. Most of the cobalt hitherto known to the world has been found in France and Australia. Cobalt is a hard white metal with granular structure which is malleable at red heat and capable of receiving weak magnetic power when rubbed with a magnet. It is nowhere found native except in some meteorites, but usually exists as an oxide, and the ores are known to have been in use in the sixteenth century for imparting a blue color to glass.

## EXECUTIVE

## Will Pinchot Succeed Wilson?

The rumor was persistent at Washington that, in view of the meat inspection disclosures, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson would be retired and that Gifford Pinchot, forester, would take up the portfolio thus relinquished. Pinchot is known to be a close friend of the president and as a member of the Keep commission has been investigating all departmental methods and policies. As head of the forest service he has had close relations with Secretary Wilson.

## To Probe All Railways.

The interstate commerce commission has extended its inquiry to include all the railroads in the country. Circular letters were sent to the officers of 848 companies operating 213,940 miles of railroads calling for information to be furnished before July 15. Presidents of the coal roads are to have full opportunity to be heard.

The Pennsylvania's committee made public the answers of Cassatt to the questions asked of all officers and employees. He denied that he held stock in coal companies or that he had ever received gifts from them. He also denied having any interest in the Keystone Coal and Coke company, the Henrietta Coal company or the firm of Cassatt & Co. He also denied connection with the Berwind-White company since he became president of the railroad. He admitted that he owned \$350,000 worth of stock in various steel rail and equipment companies.

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## GRADUATION AT SMITH COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., June 19.—A class of 221 young women received the degree of A. B. Tuesday when commencement exercises at Smith college were held and the degree of A. M. was conferred on four graduates. The exercises consisted of singing by the college choir, prayer by Rev. Dr. Gates of Burlington, Vt., an oration on "The Peace Problem," by Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts and the conferring of degrees and diplomas by President C. Clark Selyee, Congressman McCall said in part:

"The hope of liberating mankind from servitude to war is by no means a chimerical one. There is no difference between public and private war. Organized rapacity—rapacity skulking behind a national name, calling itself patriotism—is no more justifiable than individual rapacity, but as the individual is the unit of the state the influence of reason would naturally first assert itself on him. But the superficial aspect is not promising. The nations are groaning under the weight of colossal military preparations. We have reached the day of the ten million dollar battleship with its brief period of only twenty years of life with the additional cost of nearly one million dollars each year for maintenance."

"Many internal disputes which have been made causes of war are now peacefully settled by arbitration. The international court established at the Hague make it far more than a possibility that in the not remote future the settlement of international controversies by peaceful means will become as well established as the same method between individuals."

"The United States has an easy problem. Our only two neighbors are Canada and Mexico with whom only the most quarrelsome disposition in ourselves could ever prove, of a conflict. When we set up in the business as a 'world power,' we surrendered something of the advantage of our supreme location. But our problem still remains an easy one. The value of our Oriental possessions fortunately is not so great that it is likely to tempt the cupid of another nation and in any event the difficulty should be temporary and continue only while we are in good faith attempting to solve the Philippine question according to the principles of our government."

"The existence of a great power isolated geographically from the other powers without the necessity for entangling alliances and fitted supremely to stand in the attitude of arbiter would be of incalculable worth to the world."

Following the exercises, the alumnae dinner was held in the gymnasium. At the dinner it was announced that during the coming year, a new assembly hall to cost about \$150,000 will be erected together with a new biological building to cost about \$50,000 and a library building to cost about \$80,000.

## EXCURSION RATES AND TOURS

**Boston & Maine Book of Rates and Routes.**  
The Boston & Maine Railroad has recently issued their 1906 book, which contains railroad rates and various routes to the principal resorts, also a list of interesting side trips, steamboat connections, rates in parlor and sleeping cars, and all necessary information required by the summer tourist. This book will be sent free to any address by the General Passenger Department, Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass.

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## Progress of the Schools.

The closing of the schools brings summer quiet to Andover. The young life will soon be off the streets and most of it away from town, but, meanwhile, there will be a new sort of activity that shows how large a part of the town life the schools are.

A building already under way at Abbott marks continued growth and prosperity for that institution. The town has a peculiar interest in this new building at Abbott, for it is to house the art treasures of the late Mrs. Byers and is to be open to the Andover public. It promises to be a distinct addition to the equipment of the school and to the town's attractions.

The announcements, at the Phillips commencement, assure to that school new and long needed improvements. It grows more and more apparent that the modern school can no more stand still and "hold its own" than can the modern business. It must go ahead and constantly develop, and our Andover schools are following this course with splendid vigor these days.

The public schools have apparently had an uneventful year, but that must be taken as a sign that it has been a pretty successful year. It looks as if the trend is toward a return to the more "old fashioned ideas" in education, and signs are not lacking to show that Andover is seeing the drift that way. Not all the "fads" are real fads, but some of the new notions are likely to lose their places in the not very distant arrangement of public school instruction.

The interest of Andover is certainly very great in all that bears the stamp of "educational".

## Editorial Cinders.

The Cricket club reorganized! Good, and now let the old spirit and enthusiasm that years ago made this one of the best organizations in the town, and the most successful in the state, take control and restore it to its former position. There is room for it, and a large usefulness can come to it, with those in control who guide right.

The heavy rains have done great damage to towns' highways, and the expense of putting them back into their proper condition, where the grades are steep, will be very heavy. The farmers have also suffered very heavily, and many crops that are expected from low ground will be pretty backward.

For all the automobile fevers that are consuming the public of the present day, there is no thrill aroused by them such as that which stirs one when the handsome horse like Mr. Richardson's new "Seamance" is seen. The automobile is power, the horse is life.

There is more responsibility upon those who are directing this year's 4th of July celebration than there was last year, but there is every indication that they are to more than "make good". It's a splendid thing for the town, and the best feature of it is the spontaneous co-operation of all the citizens.

## In Interest of Clan McPherson.

An entertainment and smoke talk in the interest of Clan McPherson was held in the Workman hall on Wednesday evening and was attended by a large number of Scotsmen of the town. The purpose of the gathering was to arouse interest in the Lawrence order with the intention of strengthening its forces besides giving Andover men an opportunity to see the benefits to be derived from membership in the order.

The drawing of the watch which was offered in the concert for the benefit of Thomas Gillespie was held and was won by Alexander Valentine. As he was one of the committee in charge of the concert and as he is related to Mr. Gillespie he declined to accept the prize and the drawing will be held again.

Cigars, pipes and tobacco were passed around early in the evening and during the addresses and songs which were given the men enjoyed the fragrant weed. The addresses dealt wholly with the various departments of Clan work and benefits and were made by prominent men of the state. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Following was the program:  
Opening address, Daniel Taylor, Chief of Clan McPherson.  
Address, Peter Kerr, R. S., Quincy.  
Song, Robt Anderson.  
Address, Neil McDonald, G. S., Cambridge.  
Song, Dan McGuire.  
Address, Mr. Scott, P. C., Worcester.  
Address, Mr. Robertson, G. T., Wakefield.  
Song, Thomas McLeish.  
Address, Mr. McLeod, G. C., Boston.  
Photograph selections.  
Address, John Ruhl, G. S., Boston.  
Song, John Poland.  
Song, Mr. McGregor.  
Photograph selections.  
Song, David Cutbert.  
Song, James Welch.  
Song, Connie Guthrie.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Preparations Nearly Completed for the Celebration one Week from Wednesday.

The Fourth of July committees held their regular meeting Wednesday evening and further preparations for the great celebration which will come on one week from next Wednesday were made. The meeting was one of the largest held yet and the interest is steadily growing in all the departments for the day's sport, and it is hoped to make this the biggest and best celebration that the town has ever had.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the executive committee in the absence of the chairman and the reports of the various collectors were made. The collection thus far has been very satisfactory and the committee was pleased to report that up to the time of the meeting \$387 had been raised. This does not include the sale of tickets and it is expected that with the money still to be collected there will be enough to meet the various appropriations that are planned.

The program has not been fully decided yet, but in all probability it will be similar to that of last year. The bonfire on the playstead will open the day and at five o'clock the horrors will form.

The following will be the route of the parade and the time that it will arrive at each of the streets: Park to Main to Maple avenue at 5:05; Maple avenue to Walnut avenue to High street at 5:20; High street to square at 5:30, rest for five minutes; Main street to Marlard Village at 5:45; Marlard Village to Abbott Village, arriving at the foot of Cuba street at 6:00, rest five minutes; Essex street to depot at 6:15; Essex street to Central street at 6:20; Central street to School street at 6:25, rest five minutes; School street to Main street at 6:45; Main street to square at 7. The parade will counter march in the square before the judges, who will be stationed in front of the Town hall, and it will afterward disperse.

The sports on the playstead will be the next on the program and will start about nine o'clock. The committee is planning to have a greater variety in the events this year and they will be more interesting. The baseball game for the championship of Andover will follow.

The horse races will probably be held shortly after dinner at the Thorndale track and this will give all who want an opportunity to see the baseball game which follows in the afternoon at three o'clock. During the game the Andover Brass band will give a concert.

The celebration will close in the evening with a grand display of fireworks on the playstead and a band concert.

Although there will be no admission to any of the events of the day, it is hoped and expected by the executive committee that everybody in town will show their appreciation of their efforts by purchasing a souvenir ticket. The tickets are now on sale at 25 cents and can be secured by any member of the general committee, or at any of the stores in the square.

## Weddings.

## KEEP-DAY

One of the prettiest and most stylish weddings of the season occurred in the Seminary church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock when Miss Rose Ann Day, daughter of Professor Charles O. Day of the Theological Seminary, became the bride of Robert Porter Keep, son of the late Robert P. Keep of Farmington, Conn., and at present head of the German department in Phillips Academy.

The bridal party entered the beautiful stone church promptly at the appointed hour and the bride was led to the altar by her brother, Charles O. Day, Jr., of Andover, Yale '03, and was met at the altar by the groom. The music was in charge of John Bachelder, organist at Christ church and instructor in music in the Theological Seminary. A beautiful feature of the ceremony was the singing of Lohengrin's wedding march by a selected choir of boys under Mr. Bachelder's direction, as the bridal party was wedding its way to the front of the church.

Dr. Day stood before the altar to receive the contracting parties, and in a very simple and pretty service the knot was tied.

The bride was attended by Miss Lucy M. Hageman of New York as maid of honor, and Misses Dorothea Keep of Farmington, Conn., and Dorothea Day of Catskill, N. Y., as bridesmaids. Robert Keep Clark, Yale '03, of Chicago, Ill., acted as best man. The ushers were: George H. Richards, Yale '03, of New York; Donald B. McLane, Yale '03 of New Haven; T. B. Hewett, Yale '02 of Lawrenceville, N. J.; and Matthew Hale, Harvard '03 of Cambridge.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin trimmed with old duchess lace and she carried a large bunch of white roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were all gowned in white net. The former carried a beautiful bouquet of maiden hair and the two latter bunches of marguerites. The church was tastefully decorated with oak leaves and wild daisies, and made a dignified and pleasing contrast to the pretty gowns of the bridal party. The altar was banked with a wealth of daisies, and the gold and white of the blossoms looked doubly attractive against the green oak leaves. The work was done by Doris Millett.

After the ceremony, the bridal party left the altar to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march and proceeded to the beautiful and spacious residence on Main street, which has been the home of the bride since she came to Andover and which is made famous by its historical value as the "President's house." Perhaps its greatest fame has come from its being the former home of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps while her father, Professor Austin Phelps was a member of the faculty of the Seminary.

A reception was held here at half past four and was attended by about 130 intimate friends of the bride and groom from Andover and out of town. Among those present were: Miss Maria Porter of Farmington, Conn.; Mrs. Robert E. Keep and a large party from Farmington, Conn.; Mrs. A. L. R. Beland of Boston; Miss Fannie E. Rogers and Miss Dorothea Rogers of Scarborough, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Page of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Johnson of Boston; and Miss Kathleen Lovett of Boston.

The historic walls of the Day house were never so pretty as on this occasion

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## THE BOSTON STORE

when oak leaves and peonies were used exclusively in the decoration. Above the doors, up the stairway, around pictures and on shelves, the large blossoms and the greenery made a very effective setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Keep will spend the summer on Nantucket Island and will return to Andover in the fall, when the former will again take up his duties in Phillips Academy.

## AHERN-REED.

Dr. John Maurice Ahern of Liverpool, England, and Miss Evelyn Putnam Reed of this town daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed, of School street, were quietly married at the bride's home on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. McGowan of St. Augustine's church. Only the members of the immediate family of the bride were present.

A reception followed when the happy couple received the well wishes of a host of friends. They afterward left town for a brief tour through the east and sailed on Wednesday for their future home in Liverpool.

## GIBSON-MASON

A very pretty wedding occurred at 38 Washington avenue, the future home of the bride and groom, on Wednesday evening when Miss Lucy Cogswell Mason, daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Mason, and William H. Gibson, proprietor of the Andover Steam Laundry, were united in marriage.

The double ring service was performed by Rev. F. R. Shipman at seven o'clock in the parlor, where only the relatives and a few invited guests had gathered. Among these was Mrs. Sarah Gould, the bride's grandmother, who will be 91 years old in September.

As the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places, the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march pealed forth from the piano which was presided over by Miss Hanson of Haverhill. The bride and groom were unattended.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe-de-chene trimmed with white chiffon and white silk applique, and carried lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations and well wishes of their friends. The floral decorations were by George D. Millett and were very pretty. The parlor was trimmed with oak leaves entwined with pink mountain laurel, and large bouquets of roses and day-break pinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left town about nine o'clock on a wedding tour and will be at home to friends after August first, at 38 Washington avenue. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents including china, silver, cut glass, pictures, furniture, etc.

## St. Augustine's Reunion.

The parishioners of St. Augustine's church held a reunion in the Town hall last Friday evening and in its connection an operetta in two acts, entitled, "The May Queen" was given by the children of the Sunday school. The hall was crowded and a large sum of money was realized for the benefit of the church.

The Andover band orchestra furnished music during the concert and at the close played for the dancing. Strawberries, ice cream and tonics were served. The operetta was very cleverly given by the children and showed that much pains had been taken in drilling them. The girls were prettily dressed in white and the two little boys who led the grand march wore red suits. Miss Annie Sweeney as the May Queen took her part very cleverly as did Miss Nellie Kyle as the Queen of the Fairies.

Miss Belle Bowman pleased the audience with her solo, "Sweet Little Moss Rose." Miss Annie Donovan served as accompanist. The program was as follows:

## FIRST ACT.

Overture, Andover Band  
Introduction, Miss Annie G. Donovan  
Chorus, "A-maying we will go," Children  
Semi-chorus, "Flower song," Floral Maidens  
Solo, "Invocation," Miss Nellie Kyle  
Solo, "Sweet Charity," Miss Annie Sweeney

## SECOND ACT.

Selections, Victor Talking Machine  
Interlude, Andover Band  
Chorus, "With Hearts so Free," Children  
Semi-chorus, "Childhood's Happy Days," Floral Maidens  
Solo, "Sweet Little Moss Rose," Miss Belle Bowman  
Final chorus, "Clink, Clink," Children  
Finale, Andover Band

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# THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON

## Abbot, Phillips and Puncard End Year With Appropriate Exercises and Interesting Addresses for Guests and Students

### ABBOT ACADEMY

Again Abbot Academy has brought to a close another year of success and the class of 1906 has gone from her walls to a larger world after spending four successful years of study. The exercises which were held this week were especially interesting and attracted many alumni to their Alma Mater. The delightful weather of Commencement day was greatly appreciated by the young ladies. The following is an account of the events of the week:

#### Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon to the young women of the graduating class of Abbot academy was preached Sunday forenoon in the South church by Rev. Charles Francis Carter of Lexington, his subject being "The charge of the Higher Choice."

Rev. Mr. Carter took his text from Proverbs 23:5-7: "Give me neither poverty nor riches. Feed me with food convenient for me: lest I be full and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor and steal and take the name of my God in vain."

He said in part: "Nothing so influences character as the revealing of character. Nothing so reveals character as the disclosing of desire and when that desire is turned Godward in the form of prayer the disclosure is unmistakable. Little do we know of the outward circumstance of the man Agur whose name heads this chapter of Proverbs, but if he daily kept faith with his prayers we know the most essential thing regarding him. I want you to meet him that you may share the secret of his prayer and in his desire find the type of a worthy life choice."

"He said: 'Do not give me poverty.' It is easy to say that. No one wants to be poor. Instinctively we shrink from it. How little we know of grinding poverty. Yet it is well to remind ourselves that out of the dread of poverty has come a great stimulus of civilization. The fear of destitution has been the spur to material prosperity. The man praying for such exemption serves his arm to make the prayer come true. After the plea comes hand on the spade and the plough and the axe. With the effort come the old fashioned virtues of industry, foresight and thrift."

"No man, no woman has a right to live in disregard of them. Whatever your station, whatever your need, it is the part of honor for everyone to earn his daily bread, to put forth productive energy in some form that shall be the counterpart of the labor each would have to perform under primitive conditions. There is no place for drones in the human hive. To be a non-producer is a shame to any one whose capacity is not impaired. However great one's heritage of wealth this prayer of Agur, Christianized, means that the one who offers it will take his part in keeping the world from being poor. Not only for himself but for his fellows he will feel the menace of poverty and will do his part to keep the rest from destitution. This will shape itself into a prayer of sympathy. 'O save the world from poverty. Bring in such an era of justice and fair opportunity that no one need be poor that is willing to work. Lord give us mastery over the material conditions of this present world.'"

"When we turn to the other side it is a different situation. 'Give me neither poverty nor riches.' The modern man stands almost aghast at that prayer. He does not find it in his litany and the heart's desire would be to frame them. The appeal of the material is greater than ever before. Is this prayer out of date? Riches are good. There is no need to inveigh against them. Yet why did the wise man make this request? He saw the danger lurking in excessive wealth, he felt the subtle power in it to drag men down, to rob them of the better and the higher things and because he wanted the best he had the courage of the higher choice."

"We need the same discernment. No man is fitted to be rich who does not know the danger and the limitations of the wealth he may obtain. 'Do I seem to be speaking of things remote? Indeed, no. For every one today is subject to the solicitation of riches. No one is unaffected by the vast material prosperity. Comforts have become necessities and luxuries are commonplace."

"Gold and all it typifies still works its allurements and seductions. In

Wagner's Rheingold the drama turns on the possession of the ring that symbolizes the power of gold; and the lust of it is well portrayed in the dwarf, who in those half tones in the music and in those hesitant, impulsive rhythms discloses what his lust has made him. Verily often doth the gold and the love of it dwarf the soul."

"This is what the wise man felt. He knew that life's satisfaction would not come through the abundance of the things he might possess and he knew that in the struggle for them he might lose the greater good."

"No man could offer this prayer without meaning more than he expressed. The soul of it shines through. 'The resultant of these two denials is a great affirmation. It is the voice of a soul declaring the desire to live unhampered by the things of sense that in the liberty of the spirit it might come to the fullness of life.'

"And this is what we want. Tenneyson's oft-repeated lines:

"This life whereof our nerves are scant."

"O life, not death, for which we pant."

"More life and fuller that I want."

"This prayer was born of the deep conviction that there is something worth living for that cannot be measured by material possessions. In a man's spiritual integrity is found the unit of life's highest value. This is the lesson ever to reckon with. You may not realize altogether what it means, the sense of it may be dim, yet it is the most precious asset in growing manhood."

"Allow no compromise with your soul. Whatever the relation may be, keep faith with your nobler self. For the pathway of life is a progressive transformation in character unto the likeness of the image of God."

"It was the declaration of a soul becoming loyal to itself and seeking spiritual poise in the conduct of life. 'He had the courage to say, 'I do not want that nor that, because I want something else still more.' How often as children we have walked the railroad track, leaning now on that side, then toppling over on that, until at length we have learned not much to avoid either side as by fixing the eye on the rail ahead to keep moving straight with balance and sure step."

"This prayer was witness to the need of a man growing Godward and seeking to preserve unimpaired the relation of his soul to the Father of life. 'Here is the essence of religion and the secret of all real growth. It is the mystery and the reality of faith to regulate life so that nothing shall interfere with your sense of God and to prize above all things else the sanction of his spirit is to gain the clew to the fullest manhood."

"The material and the spiritual, and in the higher order one relation is supreme, creating and maintaining all others that are right. Without God in the world there is no unity; without God in the soul there is no integrity, no fullness of life. These two orders are not contrary to each other, but one must dominate. Through every channel must flow the water that proceedeth from the throne of God."

"I have sought to give you the deep implication of this prayer of Agur. He has said much of prayer. What is prayer? It is, as Philip Brooks has said, 'a wish turned Godward.' The substance of every prayer is the real desire in the heart and this is the prayer that gets its inevitable answer. For desire determines character and destiny."

"When Plato, the great master of parables among the Greeks, would impress the relation between personal choice and character he told the story of Gyges' ring. A power greater than that is in your will to shape the features of your soul."

"Members of the Graduating Class: In the rooms where the Gobelin tapestry is made in France the workman stands behind the loom, deftly weaving in the strands of varied colors to fashion the design which he scrupulously follows. The work is set for you here in the established order of the school. You have been weaving in the threads of daily routine, prosaic work it has often seemed, then a glow of enthusiasm has brightened it and the work has been delight. Strands of friendship, those threads of gold have found their place, and the deep, rich hues of admiration and re-

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### PHILLIPS ACADEMY

The one hundred and twenty-eighth class went forth from the famous and historic walls of Phillips Academy this week and although no special features were held in connection with the commencement exercises, the interest in the school was shown by the large gatherings which were present at all the exercises. From the Baccalaureate sermon preached last Sunday afternoon to the Alumni dinner on Wednesday, everything was carried out as scheduled and the school year came to a successful close.

#### Baccalaureate Sermon

The Rev. Henry P. Dewey, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y., preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Phillips Academy in the Andover Theological Seminary chapel Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Dewey chose for his theme "The Crucial Hour," taking his text from 1 John 1:13: "And ye know that He was manifested to take away our sin."

He said in part:

"Barriers separate the members of society from one another—barriers of wealth, of family connection, of educational privileges or barriers created by differences in taste, disposition or work."

"Sometimes, however, the basal facts of life emerge so forcefully that these distinctions are leveled and men realize how near they are to one another. 'Of all the basal facts that level the barriers, perhaps the one that most directly apprises us of our democratic standing, that most unequivocally declares our essential equality, is the fact of our moral infirmity. How widespread the malady is."

"Nor do we look on merely as spectators. We are not in a playhouse watching a play. We are ourselves participants in the drama and it is intensely real. 'The blight of sin is upon us all."

"There is a word not much heard in the religious thought and not much used in the church, a word that trembled in the prayer of Jesus and often fell from the pen of Paul; a word that indicates the lifelong process by which our feet are set in the better way and we are made to grow in strength and beauty and manhood and womanhood. The word is sanctification. In the Book of Acts it is said that those who were added to the church were being saved. We are all in process of becoming. We have not yet arrived. We are not yet saved. What are we going to be? This is the great question. We must not be content to be forgiven day after day if we are not trying the while to honor God by moral improvement."

"What then are the means by which we may accomplish our sanctification? First is the steadfast gaze at Christ. Seek to think His thoughts, to feel His emotions to place the emphasis where He placed it, to obtain His perspective, above all to gain His vision. Bring the Christian ideal into the shop, the office, the store, the schoolroom, the parlor, the club, the street; keep before you in your life the life of Christ."

"Again we must take the Divine life directly through these personalities which refract the rainbow hues of beauty as through a prism. A distinguished educator once said that he derived more mental tonic from a half dozen men than from all other men he knew. There are persons who set all our wits going and, while under their influence, we are amazed to find how bright we are. Likewise, there are those who stimulate us morally and spiritually. In their presence we feel the noblest impulses stirring within us. 'We cannot think evil thoughts and every good purpose seems to be put at a premium."

"Looking at Christ, keeping company with the good, we also enter into the work. If we would be pure we must do the good that we see. If we would be selfless we must remove the stain from some other life; if we would consume the selfishness out of the heart, we must constrain ourselves to self-abnegating service; if we would be filled with religious sentiments and seize, as by revelation, the truths, we must faithfully attend to religious duties. We must be energetic, so thoroughly under way in our Christian business, that when we meet the temptations they will be borne down and sunk out of sight by the resolute momentum of our zeal."

"Finally, we must use that means of sanctification without which the others cannot be most effective—we must pray. I know there are difficulties in understanding prayer, that it is not easy to see how the One who beholds the end from the beginning can be influenced by the petitions from human lips. But if prayer is a great mystery it is also a great reality. It is enough for me that Jesus Christ prayed, the sanest, the wisest, the best of men. We pray in the quiet hour of the morning, and we go forth with a kinder feeling in the face with a stouter determination to do our work. After a time as the day wears on, we are suddenly assailed by temptation, and we pray—or perhaps we do not pray, for it is most difficult to implore the Divine aid when we most require it—but if we do pray, do we ever know it to fail, that the sword of the Spirit is placed in our hands and our enemies slain on the spot? Let us pray for ourselves, let us pray for others, and as our broken and faltering petitions go upward to the throne, let us remember that there is One who hears us upon His heart, who is the interceding Christ, pleading our cause, as it were, before the Tribunal of the Infinite. 'Simon, Simon, Satan hath desired thee to sift thee as wheat; but I have prayed for thee that thy strength fail not; and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.'"

#### Draper Prize

The fortieth annual Draper Prize speaking at Phillips Academy was held Monday evening in the Andover Theological Seminary chapel, the prizes being awarded as follows: First, W. G. Beach of Auburn, N. Y.; second, M. D. Cooper of Buffalo, N. Y.; third, C. W. Hamilton of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The program was as follows:

The Sword of Ferar, McLennan William Griswold Beach, Auburn, N. Y.  
The Passing of Arthur, Tennyson Sherwood Sunderland Day, Catskill, N. Y.  
Extinction of the Union with England, O'Connell Guy Spalding Deming, New York, N. Y.  
The Soul of the Violin, Merrill Joseph Brown, Lynn.  
The New South, Grady Albert Farnsworth, Lawrence.  
Music, Thurston Charles William Hamilton, Hollidaysburg, Pa.  
Rizpah, Tennyson Newton Hinckley Foster, Winthrop.  
Nomination of J. G. Blaine, Ingersoll Louis Aloysius Mahoney, Lawrence.  
Battle of Waterloo, Hugo Charles Paschal Franchot, Olean, N. Y.  
Arbitration and Civilization, Sir Charles Russell Maurice Diehl Cooper.

#### Class Day

The class day exercises at Phillips Academy were held Tuesday afternoon on the lawn in front of the Borden gymnasium.

#### The Program:

Class History, Henry Homer Hobbs Thorndike, Mass.  
Music, Meigs Oliver Frost New Britain, Conn.  
Class Statistics, Frank Pomeroy Ferguson Winchester, Mass.  
Music, Lowell Mead Chapin Chicago, Ill.  
Class Prophecy, Frederick James Murphy Westboro, Mass.

The day exercises followed, with the presentation of the spade to the class of 1907 by Frederick James Murphy, president of the graduating class to John Reed Kilpatrick, president of the class of 1907.

At 4 p. m. a band concert was given by the Waltham Watch Company band.

#### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT

##### Commencement Exercises

The 128th commencement exercises at Phillips Academy were held Wednesday forenoon in the Andover Theological seminary chapel, a class of 87 young men being graduated.

#### The Program was as follows:

Education in China, Luther Mitchell Ferguson, Shanghai, China.  
Camping in the North Woods, James Breckinridge Waller, Jr., Chicago, Ill.  
Reciprocity with Canada, Albert Farnsworth, Lawrence.  
The Pre-eminence of Shakespeare, Thayer Adams Smith, Hanover, N. H.  
The Yellow Peril, Arthur Benson Gilbert, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Railroad Rate Legislation, Maurice Diehl Cooper, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Brutus and Cassius, Joseph Brown, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The following prize awards were announced by Principal Stearns: Potter prizes for best essays on assigned subjects at commencement exercises, \$30, \$20, sustained by James T. Potter, class of 90—First, Albert Farnsworth, Lawrence; second, Luther Mitchell Ferguson, Shanghai, China.

Valpey prize for excellence in Greek composition, \$10, founded by bequest class of '54, Cabot Daniels, Chicago, of the late Rev. Thomas G. Valpey, Ill., committee of award, Charles Pomeroy Otis, Andover.

Washington Alumni association prize, \$25, presented by the Washington Alumni association to the student from Washington, D. C., who makes the best record during the year—Roger Hoyt-Moses, Washington, D. C.; committee of award, the faculty of Phillips Academy.

Yale-Andover prizes to those members of the senior academic class who have passed with highest average a minimum of ten subjects in the June entrance examinations for Yale college, \$15 and \$10: First, Carroll Clark Hincks, Andover; second, Frederick James Murphy, Westboro.

Yale-Andover prizes to members of the senior scientific class who have passed with highest average a minimum of eight subjects in the June entrance examinations for the Sheffield Scientific school, \$15 and \$10: First, Francis Albert Bates, Cleveland, O.; second, William Farson, Chicago, Ill.

Convers prizes for excellence in Mathematics, \$20, \$15 and \$10, sustained by the late E. B. Convers of Englewood, N. J., class of '57: First, Robert Hart Talcott, Livingston, Mont.; second, Fuller Forbes Barnes, Bristol, Conn.; third, Josiah Fogg Reed, South Weymouth; committee of award, Prim. Harvey S. Cowell, A. M., Cushing academy, Ashburnham; Frederick D. Lane, A. M., Cushing academy, Ashburnham.

Crane prizes for excellence in Virgil, copies of Dr. Crane's translation, gift of the late Rev. Oliver Crane, D. D., LL. D.: James Breckinridge Waller, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Thayer Adams Smith, Hanover, N. H.; committee of award, Prof. Charles H. Forbes, A. B., Phillips Academy, Andover.

Valpey prizes for Latin composition, \$10, founded by the bequest of the late Rev. Thomas G. Valpey, class of '54: Harry Clayton Beaman, Jr., Princeton; Judge, George W. Hinman, A. B., North Reading.  
Dove prizes for excellence in Latin, \$20, \$15 and \$10, sustained by George W. W. Dove of Andover, class of '53: First, James Breckinridge Waller, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; second, Thayer Adams Smith, Hanover, N. H.; third, Arthur Williams, Jr., Mt. Vernon, N. H.; committee of award, Howard V. Butler, A. S., Prof. Charles H. Forbes, Phillips Academy, Andover.

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### PUNCHARD SCHOOL

The forty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the Puncard school occurred in the Town hall last evening and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity with relatives and friends of the graduating class, many coming from distant points to attend the exercises. The tickets were necessarily limited and there were many who were unable to be present on this account.

The Columbian orchestra furnished music and as the opening march was being played the students of the school marched from the lower hall to seats reserved for them near the stage. Philip Hardy acted as marshal and the classes came in regular order, the seniors coming first followed by the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. The seniors took their places on the stage.

After the opening prayer by Rev. F. A. Wilson and a response by a quartet from the senior class the essays and readings were given. These all dealt with the great dramatist, Shakespeare, and each of the speakers dealt with a different characteristic of the writer.

The presentation of the class gift was made by Harold Saunders, president of the class of '06 and was accepted for the school by Philip L. Hardy, president of the class of '07. The gift consisted of two freizes by the famous sculptor, Della Robbia, and are reproductions from his famous choir boys.

The essays of Shakespeare were all finely rendered by the speakers and a great deal of credit should be given them and their instructors in making this one of the most notable of the graduations of Puncard. Miss Marion Abbott rendered a piano solo from McDowell very cleverly. The singing of the school was especially good.

The Gutterton botany prizes and botany club medal were awarded by Miss Mary Alice Abbot with a few appropriate words and advice to the undergraduates. The first prize of \$5 was awarded to Mira B. Wilson and the second prize of \$3 to Edith Whitman. The bronze medal was awarded to Marion Greenwood for having the greatest number and earliest collections.

Superintendent of Schools Corwin F. Palmer made a few appropriate and instructive remarks to the graduating class in which he advised the young men and women to ever remember their motto "Step by step." He then presented the diplomas to each.

After singing the class ode which was written by Miss Winnifred Symonds the exercises closed with a selection by the orchestra, from Romeo and Juliet. The program was as follows:

Overture, "Schauenspiel," Bach  
Columbian Orchestra  
March, Rev. Frederick Wilson  
Prayer, Hayes  
Response, "Sanctus," West and Cole  
Messrs. Sellars and Wood  
Salutatory and Reading, From "Othello," Act I, Scene III, Alice Winnifred Symonds  
Essay, "Some of Shakespeare's Sources," Margaret Cole  
Music, From Romeo and Juliet, Gounod  
Columbian Orchestra  
Essay, "Personality of Shakespeare as Seen in His Plays," Ernest Hadley Wood  
Piano solo, "Hexantanz," MacDowell  
Marion Louise Abbott  
Reading, "Wolsey's Address to Cromwell," King Henry VIII, Grace Margaret Coyne

#### Andover Boys' Club.

There will be a short, important business meeting of the Boys' club tonight at 8:30 o'clock, at the Guild house to decide on some matters concerning the funds on hand; also to decide on a possible trip for the club. All boys who were connected with the club during the winter are invited.

#### Death.

In Brookline, June 22, Mrs. Calvin T. Clark, widow of Chas. P. Clark and mother of Mrs. E. Y. Hincks of Andover.

#### Marriages.

In Andover, Wednesday, by Rev. Fr. McGowan, Miss Evelyn Putnam Reed and Dr. John M. Ahern of Liverpool, England.

In Andover, Wednesday, June 20, by Rev. F. R. Shipman, Miss Lucy Cogswell Mason and William H. Gibson.

In Andover, Thursday, June 21, by Professor C. O. Day, D. D., Miss Rose Ann Day and Robert Porter Keep.

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## POLITICAL

## Delaware Has Two Senators.

Both houses of the Delaware general assembly balloted for a United States senator, and Colonel Henry A. Du Pont, the choice of the Republican caucus, was elected. Addicks received only one vote. Colonel Du Pont, who at present is in Europe, is the head of the big powder factories of Delaware, or powder trust. During all the years that Ad-

delphia has wielded the balance of power with his faction of Republicans Du Pont was ever the rock on which the gas man's ambition stumbled. There was some talk of Du Pont's ineligibility because his company sold powder to the government.

## Sinclair Warns Wadsworth.

From his home at Princeton, N. J., Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle," has written to Chairman Wadsworth of the house committee on agriculture his opinion of the committee's decision refusing him a hearing in connection with the packing house exposures. Sinclair says he has no appeal except to the sense of fair play of the American people, but that the whole investigation was started by his charges and that he had been quoted before the committee as making all sorts of statements which he had never made. He assures the committee that the public is by no means satisfied with the review of conditions made by it and asserts that not one shred of evidence unfavorable to the packers was allowed before the committee, except that of the Neill-Reynolds report. He tells Wadsworth that the hearings were held not to elicit facts, but to whitewash the packers, and compared the treatment accorded to the beef trust agent to that given to Messrs. Neill and Reynolds. He predicts that the committee will regret the insult it has "offered to the intelligence of the American people."

## Whyte in Gorman's Seat.

The appointment of William Pinckney Whyte by Governor Warfield of Maryland to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Gorman has pleased the Independent or anti-Gorman faction of the Democratic party in that state. Whyte is a former governor of Maryland and former United States senator, who is frequently referred to as Maryland's "grand old man," being now eighty-two years old. He was also unanimously elected mayor of Baltimore in 1882, after having finished a term in the senate.

## Day Denounces Meat Agitation.

Taking advantage of his annual sermon to the graduating class, Chancellor Day of Syracuse university has again defended our large corporations, or trusts, as the result of a law with phenomena as unmistakable as any law in nature and has again warned the president against assuming too much power. He protests against the coercion of congress in the matter of the beef trust exposure by appeals to popular passion, and says that, if a fraction of the charges of meat poisoning were true thousands of people would have been killed.

## Hearst a Friend of Bryan.

In a telegram to the Indianapolis Star, in reply to a message asking his opinion of the Bryan boom, William R. Hearst said he had been for many years a sincere friend and supporter of Bryan and that he approved of every honest endorsement of him. Personally he would not welcome into the company of loyal friends of Bryan "any such men as Tom Taggart, gambler, house keeper, or Tim Sullivan, keeper of dives and brothels and lord protector of crooks and criminals; nor would I ever welcome such men as Pat McCarran, election thug, or George McMillan, election thief, nor such Captain Kidds of industry as Belmont and Morgan and Dave Francis, all of whom, with their mercenaries, were last mustered under the stained and draggled banner of Cleveland and corporations."

## Folk Rebukes Jerome.

Governor Folk of Missouri promptly resented the criticism of his work as state's prosecutor by District Attorney Jerome of New York, in connection with the Mutual Life indictment. He directly contradicted Jerome by saying all the bribery cases in Missouri which had reached the state supreme court were either affirmed or reversed before his nomination and election as governor. He regards it as a dangerous thing for a prosecutor to refuse to prosecute persons believed to be guilty merely because the upper court might remand the case. Replying to Folk, Jerome said he agreed as to the value of publicity in overcoming evils through the properly constituted authorities, such as legislative committees and the commerce commission. He insisted, however, that it was not the function or duty of the district attorney to be the censor of public morals. He had never questioned Folk's sincerity and admitted that he had done great work.

## Pennsylvania Democrats Revolt.

Throughout Pennsylvania prominent members of the Democratic organization have joined in a movement to depose J. M. Guffey, the oil millionaire, from the leadership and to bring about the endorsement of Emery, the nominee of the Lincoln Republicans for governor.

## Allegheny Opposes Union.

The proposition to consolidate Pittsburgh with Allegheny into a Greater Pittsburgh was accepted by a 25,000

majority in Pittsburgh, but rejected by a majority of 5,000 in Allegheny. The matter will now have to be taken up by the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law.

## Minnesota's Dark Horse.

The Republican state convention of Minnesota resulted in the nomination of A. L. Cole for governor, who had been regarded as one of the weaker candidates. The platform approves pure food legislation, direct vote for senators, two cent railroad fares, abolition of passes and readjustment of freight rates.

## Declines Senatorship.

F. D. Coburn having declined Governor Hoch's appointment as United States senator, in place of Burton, the office was tendered to and accepted by Judge A. W. Benson, a banker of Ottawa.

## COMMERCIAL

## Our Trade With Japan.

The trade of the United States with Japan is larger than with any other oriental country, according to a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor, and aggregated in the fiscal year \$100,000,000. Exports to that country have grown from about \$5,000,000 in the calendar year 1895 to over \$55,000,000 in the fiscal year 1905, and imports from that country from \$27,500,000 in 1895 to nearly \$51,000,000 in 1905.

## Amalgamated Copper's Big Gain.

A summarized report of earnings and expenditures of the various subsidiaries of the Amalgamated Copper company for the year ending June 1 shows net earnings of \$13,805,812, being a gain over last year of \$5,113,588.

## To Combat Public Ownership.

The National Electric Light association in convention at Atlantic City, N. J., went on record as in favor of a policy of conciliation toward the public as the best means of combating claims for public ownership. President Arthur Williams recommended that lighting corporations better their service, lower rates and exercise every means of arbitration in disputes with either municipalities or individuals. More publicity, especially in regard to dividends, was recommended, and the statement was made that "the average dividends paid by lighting companies in this country is only 3 per cent, and if the public could be apprised of this there would be less complaint."

## Loss to Meat Packers \$150,000,000.

Reports from various meat packing centers indicate that this industry has suffered a loss of \$150,000,000 on account of the crusade against doctored meats. Chicago packers have had a full page advertisement in the local papers inviting the people of the United States to inspect their plants. Nevertheless improvements ordered by the city authorities will cost the packers \$1,000,000.

## Ship Trust Shows a Profit.

The report of the International Mercantile Marine company shows an increase in gross and net earnings, leaving a surplus of \$2,026,689. The company carried one-quarter of all the passengers between this country and Europe and half of the first class passengers.

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

## Mutual Officers Indicted.

Former Vice Presidents Granniss and Gillette of the Mutual Life Insurance company were indicted by the special grand jury at New York on charges of forgery and perjury. Gillette is accused of having made false entries in the books of the Mutual concerning the payment of money to stationers for goods never ordered or delivered, and the money for which went to Andrew C. Fields to be used in legislative bribery. Gillette is also accused of having sworn that a bank account kept by him was his personal account, when, in fact, it was money belonging to the Mutual. The jury was dismissed without filing indictments against any other officials of the company, although District Attorney Jerome announced that only one phase of the management had been investigated. After his vacation he expects that the inquiry will extend many months and will include the New York Life, Equitable and other companies. Both Granniss and Gillette gave bail, the former in \$5,000 and the latter in \$10,000, and will not be tried until fall. Jerome defends his course by saying that he was unwilling to rush through any indictments without being sure that he had evidence that would stand in the lower and higher courts, and he points out that many of the graft cases brought by Folk in Missouri were thrown out by the higher courts and the accused set free because of insufficient evidence. He says that, while he was often satisfied in his own mind that a certain official had done crooked work, some one fact remained to make the missing link in the chain.

## Packers Guilty of Rebating.

In the federal district court at Kansas City, Mo., June 12, four of the big meat packing companies—namely, Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Morris—were found guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad on export shipments of packing house products. The law provides for a fine, but no jail sentence.

## Tucker Dies Protesting Innocence.

Charles L. Tucker was electrocuted at Boston for the murder of Mabel Page of Weston two years ago. Extraordinary efforts had been made by many influential persons to get even a delay of execution, but Governor Gildred resolutely resisted all appeals for executive clemency, for which stand he was commended by President

Roosevelt. One day's grace was granted in order that Tucker might be baptized in the Methodist Episcopal faith. He kept his remarkable nerve till the last and asserted that he had been wrongfully accused of a crime of which he was entirely innocent.

## Ubers Promoter Guilty.

Ferdinand C. Borges, who promoted the Ubers investment companies, based upon fictitious Mexican plantations, has been found guilty in the federal court at Boston on 80 of the 126 counts charging conspiracy and larceny in getting more than \$1,000,000 from small New England investors, whom Borges in his letters described as "the greatest suckers in the country."

## Patrick Gets Another Stay.

After Recorder Goff of New York had denied the motion of Albert T. Patrick for a new trial on the charge of having murdered William M. Rice, a writ of error and stay of execution was granted on his behalf by Justice Day of the United States supreme court. This again delays the carrying out of the death sentence on Patrick, who is in the death house at Sing Sing prison, it being the fifth postponement of execution. It gives his counsel the privilege of carrying the case before the supreme court in October.

## Lake Shore Officials Accused.

The federal grand jury at Chicago was asked to indict Vice President Grammer of the New York Central, who is traffic manager of the lines west of Buffalo, as a result of the commerce commission hearing at Cleveland. The charge is giving rebates to the Standard Oil company, the maximum penalty for which is fines amounting to \$64,000. The Standard offered no testimony in rebuttal.

## RELIGIOUS

## A Presbyterian Brotherhood.

Under the authorization of the recent general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Des Moines, Ia., the enlarged committee on men's societies is actively at work laying the foundation of a great brotherhood of laymen. The chairman of the committee, Dr. John Clark Hill of Springfield, O., says in the Church Economist that the plan "means the enlistment of a quarter of a million men fired by a re-enforced fealty to the church of their fathers for the purpose of winning men to Christ."

## Cathedral of Christian Science.

It was estimated that over 30,000 followers of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science cult, were assembled at Boston

June 10 from all parts of the world to take part in the dedication of the new \$2,000,000 cathedral erected in Mrs. Eddy's honor. The auditorium holds 4,000 people, and it was crowded for each of the six identical services. The dedicatory address prepared by First Reader McCracken.

The new church, which was not fully completed until the day before its dedication, is entirely free from debt, according to the announcement of the treasurer of the Mother Church. It is said to be the largest in New England and stands in the Back Bay district at the juncture of three streets. It is of the Italian renaissance style, a massive pile of granite the dome of which rises to a height of 224 feet. The auditorium is furnished with mahogany pews, and the interior finish is a soft gray. The seats are in a semicircle with triple galleries.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

## Airship Calls on Congress.

Like a circus parade to a lot of school children was the effect of an airship hovering over the dome of the capitol, one day last week, on the lawmakers down below. Senators, members, messengers and pages with one accord flocked out to receive their aerial visitor as his ship settled gracefully down on the east plaza. The navigator who thus startled congress had started from a point on the Virginia side of the Potomac. On the way he had circled the monument and alighted near the White House. He returned without mishap.

## Ellen Terry's Jubilee.

All of the greatest actors and singers of Europe took part in the celebration in honor of Ellen Terry in the Drury Lane theater, London, last week. The feature of the performance was an all star presentation of the first act of "Much Ado About Nothing." The benefit performance brought in \$30,000.

## Bernhardt Completes Tour.

Sarah Bernhardt sailed for home, having completed her extended tour throughout the United States, and it was reported that her profits amounted to \$200,000.

## Deaths.

Richard John Seddon, the famous prime minister of New Zealand, died on board the steamer Owestry on his way from Sydney to New Zealand.

Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, died at Sayville, N. Y.

## INTERESTING LETTER

## WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color. Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

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## The Commencement Season

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spect have strengthened the design and the splendor of ideals has lighted it.

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"This is a day of gladness, bright with dear associations formed and with the prospects of the life into which you go so richly equipped; a day of tenderness in which the ties of friendship are hallowed and confirmed in the hour of parting. Let it also be a day of power, establishing character by the strength of a deep determination to be loyal to the highest. In the daily decisions and the total life movement may you show the courage of the higher choice; 'It is a wondrous law of spirit growth:— 'Thou hast but to resolve and lo! the whole 'Great universe shall fortify thy soul.'"

Draper Reading

The annual draper reading at Abbot was held in Davis hall Saturday evening, the program being as follows: Piano, Spring Serenade, Paul Lacombe; Martha Ellen King, Evaline Louise Korn.

Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, Kate Douglas Wiggin

Anna May Richards, New York, N. Y. Muleykeh, Robert Browning

Laura Howell, Middletown, N. Y. The Elephant's Child.

Elizabeth Deebie, Washington, D. C. The Trial of Rebecca.

Marjory Bond, Reading, Mass. An Embarrassing Situation.

Leonora Elizabeth Parsons, Durham, N. H.

Sohrab and Rustum, Matthew Arnold

Mabel Rhodes, Taunton, Mass. A Pair of Shoes—A Monologue.

Gertrude Russell, Springfield, Mass. Old Folks.

Harriet Hildreth Seaton, Ashland, Ky.

## Musical

The annual musicale by the pupils of S. M. Downs at Abbot, assisted by the Fidelity society, of the academy, was held in Davis hall, Monday evening.

The program follows:

PART FIRST.

Catch. The Bonny Christ Church Bells. Dean Aldrich—1647-1710

Members of the Fidelity Society. Piano. Norwegian Dances. Greig

Misses Gardner, Payne, Jellerson and C. Hall.

Vocal. The Swallows. Cowen

Piano. Etude. Chopin

Piano. Slavonic Dances. Dvorak

Misses Korn, Russell, Howell and King

PART SECOND.

Legend of Bregenz. W. Bendall

Soloists: Miss Johnson, Miss Weissbrod, Miss Adams, Miss L. F. Richards.

The members of the Fidelity society are: Persis L. Mackintire, president; Gertrude Russell, vice president; Gertrude Russell, treasurer; Louise F. Richards, secretary; Ruth L. Adams, Cornelia M. Cushman, Mabel V. Dacomb, Gladys Dudley, Edith H. Gardner, Laura Howell, M. Ethel Jellerson, Carrie E. Johnson, Evaline L. Korn, Martha E. King, Persis L. Mackintire, Margaret B. Millett, Eleanor M. Nugent, Constance Parker, Frances E. Page, Trust Pearson, Rena C. Porter, Leonora E. Parsons, Anna M. Richards, Louise F. Richards, Gertrude Russell, Mary A. Stuart, Maud W. Sprague, Elizabeth Upham, Oena M. Whyte, Elsie J. Weissbrod, Mary E. deWindt, Katrina Williamson, Kath-

arine A. Wurster. Conductor, Samuel Morse Downs; accompanist, Miss Mabel S. Wardwell.

## Graduation Day

Eighteen young women were graduated from Abbot academy Wednesday morning at the seventy-seventh anniversary of the famous school.

The exercises opened at 10.15 a. m., with the tree and ivy planting on the school grounds.

At the tree exercises the spade was transferred to Miss Pillsbury of the class of 1907 by Miss Persis L. Mackintire of Worcester, in behalf of the graduating class.

The tree song, written by Miss Ruth L. Adams of Brattleboro, Vt., was as follows:

We hail thee, our dear Linden  
As we plant thee here today.  
Be the symbol of our yearning  
Greater powers to display.  
Through time thou'lt stand more firmly.

Than now we see thee here,  
Strengthened and made more perfect  
By each succeeding year.

As from our Alma Mater  
We go out to larger life,  
Press on to be the victors  
Though hard may be the strife.

As we enter life's long battle,  
Like thee we will stand strong,  
Strive through it all to triumph  
'Gainst the evil and the wrong.

May our lives throughout the future  
Fulfill what here we've known,  
Show us true to our class motto  
"Not for ourselves alone."  
May our aims grow broader, deeper—  
And then shall we appear  
Strengthened and made more perfect  
By each succeeding year.

Following the tree exercises, an ivy vine was planted by the college preparatory class, the trowel being transferred to Miss Hukill of the class of 1907 by Miss Clara E. Castle of Quincy, Ill., in behalf of her classmates.

The graduates, escorted by the entire school, then marched from the academy to the South church where the commencement exercises were held.

The program was as follows:

Voluntary and March. S. M. Downs

Chant: Psalm 98. S. M. Downs

Choir.

Invocation. "Jehovah's Power— and Anthem." Marcella

Choir.

Address to Graduates. Professor Bliss Perry.

Presentation of Diplomas. Rev. Daniel Merriman, D. D.

Parting Hymn. S. M. Downs

Prayer and Benediction. Rev. Philo W. Sprague.

Professor William W. Rockwell, Marshal.

Following is a list of the graduates: Senior class—Ruth Lovisa Adams, Brattleboro, Vt.; Marjorie Clarke Bellows, West Newton; Lydia Albertina Clark, Andover; Helen Bullard Ellis, Marlboro; Margaret Venette Herron, Auburndale; Mary Truesdale Jordan, Newburgh, N. Y.; Evaline Louise Korn, Middletown, N. Y.; Persis Louise Mackintire, Worcester; Constance Parker, Winchester; Trust Pearson, Hillsboro, N. H.; Rena Carter Porter, Walpole, N. H.; Renetta Woodruff Sprague, Charlestown; Elsie Theresa Weissbrod, Greenfield.



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WHEREAS, Samuel H. Boutwell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the second day of July, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Registrar.

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By virtue of a license of the Probate Court for the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to me granted on the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1906, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1906, at twelve o'clock noon, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in the Village of Haverhill in Andover, in said County of Essex, bounded and described as follows:—Easterly by Centre street; Southerly by a private way; Westerly by land now or late of Riley; Northerly by land now or formerly of Smith. Being lots numbered 11, 13 and 15 as indicated on plan by Franklin Darnett in 1844. Subject to a mortgage for \$600 and interest, and to the right of David J. Winton to use the barn on said premises, as set forth in will of Jane Winton, late of said Andover, deceased.

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## The Commencement Season

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Draper prizes for selected declamations, \$20, \$12 and \$8, endowed by the late W. F. Draper, class of '43: First, William Griswold Beach, Auburn, N. Y.; second, Maurice Diehl Cooper, Buffalo, N. Y.; third, Charles William Hamilton, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; committee of award, Dr. William T. Smith, Andover, N. H.; Rev. Frederic Palmer, Andover; Colver J. Stone, Esq., Andover.

Means prizes for original declamations, \$20, \$12 and \$8, endowed by the late William G. Means of Boston: First, Albert Farnsworth, Lawrence; second, Henry Gemmer, Hackensack, N. J.; third, Newton Hinckley Foster, Winthrop; committee of award, Edwin Tenney Brewster, A. M., Charles L. Curtis, A. B., Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, A. M.

Harvard English prizes for English composition and rhetoric, \$15, \$10 sustained by the Andover club at Harvard: First, William Griswold Beach, Auburn, N. Y.; second, John Tilghman Rowland, Greenwich, Conn.; honorable mention, Charles Pascal Franchot, Olean, N. Y.; Albert McClellan Haskell, Wakefield, Neb.; committee of award, Prof. Milton H. Turk, Ph. B., Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y.

Robinson prizes for extemporaneous debate, \$10, \$10, \$10 sustained by H. S. Robinson of Andover: Meigs Oliver Frost, New Britain, Conn.; Louis Aloysius Mahoney, Lawrence; Paul Michael Piel, New York, N. Y.; committee of award, Judge Charles L. Bell, Andover; Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Andover; Colver J. Stone, Esq., Andover.

Cook prizes for excellence in Greek, \$15, \$10, \$5, endowed by the late Joseph Cook, LL. B., class of '57: First, James Breckinridge Waller, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; second, Carroll Clark Hicks, Andover, N. H.; third, John Tilghman Rowland, Greenwich, Conn.; committee of award, John Haskell Hewitt, LL. D., Williams college, Williamstown; George Edwin Howe, Ph. D., Williamstown; David Taggart Clark, M. A., Williamstown.

Robert Stevenson German prize for excellence in German composition, founded by Robert Stevenson, Jr., class of '96, \$8: Louis Aloysius Mahoney, Lawrence; honorable mention, Robert Bernhard Stern, New York, N. Y.; committee of award, Theodore B. Hewitt, B. A., the Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J.

William S. Wadsworth prize for excellence in Physics in the scientific department, \$10, sustained by Dr. W. S. Wadsworth, of Philadelphia, class of '87—Russell Doten Warren, Lawrence; Judge, Prof. William B. Graves, Phillips academy, Andover.

Fales History prize for excellence in History, \$25, sustained by Fred S. Fales of the class of '92—Perrin Comstock Galpin, New Haven, Conn.; honorable mention, Frank Pomeroy Ferguson, Winchester; Judge, George H. Blakeslee, Ph. D., Assistant Prof. of History, Clark University, Worcester.

The Boston Yale club cup awarded to that member of the senior class who shows the greatest proficiency in scholarship and athletics, Charles Leo Langlan, Lawrence, committee of award, the Phillips academy faculty.

Senior honors were awarded as follows:

Greek, Thayer Adams Smith, James Breckinridge Waller, Jr.

Latin composition, Thayer Adams Smith.

English, James Breckinridge Waller, Jr.

French, Louis Aloysius Mahoney.

German, Louis Aloysius Mahoney.

History, Albert Farnsworth, Frank Pomeroy Ferguson.

Roman history, James Breckinridge Waller, Jr.

Mechanical drawing, Alfred Brim Southworth.

Physics, Guy Spaulding Deming, Ivan Edison Garver, Alfred Brim Southworth, Russell Doten Warren Hubert Knapp Whitmer.

A list of the graduates follows:

Classical department—James Auld Atstin, Fitchburg; Walter Charles Beckner, New York city; Joseph Brown, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Harold Ross, Fitchburg; David Lewis Tenn, New Haven, Conn.; Laurence Waldborn, Providence, R. I.; Frank Pomeroy Ferguson, Winchester; Luther Mitchell Ferguson, Shanghai, China; Perrin Comstock Galpin, New Haven, Conn.; Ivan Edison Garver, Rounding Springs, Pa.; Arthur Benson, Gilbert, N. Y.; Albert McClellan Haskell, Wakefield, Neb.; George Ryerson Hissam, Bay Shore, N. Y.; Charles Leo Langlan, Lawrence; David Augustus McSterling, Boston; Louis Aloysius Mahoney, Lawrence; Joseph James Marks, Memphis, Tenn.; Erwin Albert Morse, Bath, Me.; Frederic James Murphy, Westboro; George Duhol Proctor, Randolph; Josiah Fogg Reed, South Weymouth; Eustace Reynolds, Montclair, N. J.; John Tilghman Rowland, Greenwich, Conn.; Thayer Adams Smith, Andover, N. H.; Robert Bernhard Stern, New York city; Warren Bostwick Strong, St. Paul, Minn.; Arthur Sweeney, Lawrence; Louis Burr Wallace, Rochester, N. H.; James Breckinridge Waller, Jr., Chicago; Arthur Royden Merritt, Grand View, N. Y.; William Herbert Wood, Auburn, N. Y.; Harold Perrin Woodford, New York city; Fuller Forbes Barnes, Bristol, Conn.; Clayton Clark Beers, Washington, Conn.; William Elmer Brunson, Moores, N. Y.; Wilbur Fisk, Davis, Meriden, Conn.; Guy Spaulding Deming, New York city; Charles Pascal Franchot, Olean, N. Y.; Andel Whiting Gillis, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; William DeLacy Goldsmith, South Orange, N. J.; Lawrence Cushing Goodhue, Andover; Milton Wright Briggs, St. Paul, Minn.; Lyle Ellis Hall, Ridgebury, Pa.; Carroll Clark Hicks, Andover; Harold Jacob Hotton, Portville, N. Y.; Harold Hynter Klesam, Bay Shore, N. Y.; Lorimer Jerome Ogden, Penn. Yan, N. Y.; George Fish Parsons, Jr., New York city; Walter Milton Rice, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lawrence Avery Rankin, Peckskill, N. Y.; Morton Canlee Treadway, Bristol, Conn.

Scientific department—Hamlin Foster Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Howard Metcalf Ballou, North Attleboro; Maurice Albert Bates, New York city; Francis Carson Dixon, Chicago; Francis Archibald Douglass, Los Angeles, Cal.; Henry Reed Elwell, South Weymouth; Albert Farnsworth, Lawrence; William Farson, Oak Park, Ill.; Grove Edward Fels, Lowell; George Edward Lucien Ball Horton, Binghamton, N. Y.; Harold Larned Hutchins, New Haven; Thomas Lynn, Camden, N. J.; Mervyn Mason Manning, Groton; Earl Stanley Pease, Frankfort, Me.; George Foran Salisbury, Chicago; Truman Lyth Salisbury, Unionville, Conn.; Alfred Brim Southworth, Brooklyn; Russell Doten Warren, Lawrence; Charles Harlan Watzek, Davenport, Ia.; Hubert Knapp Whitmer, Goshen, Ind.; Preble Wilson Blake, Amesbury; Howard Clinton Cass, Haverhill; Francis

Patrick Cavanaugh, Amesbury; Lowell Mead Chapin, Chicago; Charles Clayton Clough, Laconia, N. H.; Marcus Joseph Clow, Plattsburg, N. Y.; William Henry Blauvelt Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph Richard Graham, Chicago; Gerald Wetherald Hall, Wilmington, Del.; Robert Canby Halliwell, Wilmington, Del.; Henry Homer Hobbs, Thorndike; James Richard Hyde, Brooklyn; Carl Frederick Massey, Ashland; Arthur Royden Merritt, Grand View, N. Y.; Dewey Tyrrell Sigler, Cleveland, O.; Ralph Enos Taggart, Big Stone Gap, Va.; John Bryant Wallace, Jr., Ansonia, Conn.; Barton Wheelwright, Minneapolis, Minn.

## Alumni Dinner

An enthusiastic meeting of the Phillips Andover Academy Alumni Association was held in the Borden gymnasium Wednesday afternoon, dinner being served at 1.30 o'clock. During the meal an excellent concert was given by the Waltham Watch Company band.

Horace E. Deming of New York city, president of the Association, presided at the postprandial exercises.

The following officers were elected: President, Alexander Van Rensselaer, '67, of Philadelphia; vice president, Albert B. Peabody, '49, of East Boxford, William T. Smith, '55, of Hanover, N. H., John M. Brown, '56, of Portland, Me., James B. Gregg, '62, of Colorado Springs, Charles A. Corless, '86, of Englewood, N. J., William H. M. Wadhams, '92, of New York city, Frank T. Crawford, '96, of Chicago; statistical secretary, George T. Eaton, '73, Andover; secretary, Frederick E. Newton, '93, Andover; treasurer, Bernard M. Allen, '88, Andover; executive committee, William S. Haskell, '88, of New York city, George B. Hollister, '88, of Washington, D. C., Charles H. B. Schweppe, '98, of Chicago and Southard Hay, '98, of Pittsburg, Pa.

In his address President Deming said:

"For character building, for infusing the true spirit of democracy, the environment and the training of our American boys up to eighteen years of age are far more important than at any later period. Every experienced father knows this. Happy the father whose experience has not been too dearly bought.

"For many years to come the United States will need schools of the Phillips-Andover type. We shall that need be supplied? Phillips-Andover has never received pecuniary support from the state. No money from the public treasury has aided her, no tax has ever been levied in her interest. Neither is Phillips-Andover a proprietary school. From 1778, when the brothers, Samuel and John Phillips, founded the school and Eliphalet Pearson, the first principal, opened her doors to students to the present day, there has never been any motive of pecuniary gain in her management.

Neither the standard she has established nor the discipline she has maintained has been influenced by a desire for tuition money.

"It is my belief that many of our discerning men of wealth will presently recognize that the establishing and strengthening of a school like Phillips-Andover is at once a patriotic duty and an opportunity to render a lasting and most beneficial service to future generations. Meantime, and without waiting for such recognition, a small committee of Phillips-Andover alumni circulating an appeal among the general body of their fellow alumni to come to the aid of the Academy, which is making an heroic struggle to preserve its ideals and maintain its standards in spite of income impairment, has diminished interest upon its small capital and with a constantly increasing number of applicants to share in its benefits. The results in figures are an increase in our permanent endowment of \$88,477.50, and subscriptions of \$4,030 to the current needs of the Academy from 312 graduates. These subscriptions are annually renewable at the pleasure of the subscribers.

"This is a good and hopeful beginning but much more needs to be done. To be adequately equipped to meet our needs and opportunities, an additional endowment of \$500,000 should be supplied and we must multiply our annual subscriptions five fold. I appeal to this company of Phillips graduates to cooperate in this loving service to the school. Let each of us contribute recognition of what she has done for him and the benefit she is conferring upon the present generation—contribute something, be it little, be it much, to enable her to continue and, if it may be, to increase her beneficial service to the generation of America. Part indeed would be the omen if for lack of generous support such an institution as Phillips were compelled to alter its democratic character and depend upon the fees paid by its students for the maintenance of its standards. Phillips must best of ourselves, follow Phillips' Alma Mater, which fits boys not merely to pass entrance examinations to colleges and scientific school but to become worthy citizens in a democracy.

Principal Stearns, the next speaker, after calling attention to the needs of the academy, the gifts received, the plans for the future and announced that an infirmary is now a certainty, that the trustees propose to rent one of the Andover theological seminary buildings as a school dormitory and that the teaching force will be increased for the coming year.

Continuing he said in part: "The value of no institution can be suitably measured by its material equipment only. Buildings are in course essential to the life of any institution worthy the name, but their real value must be estimated purely from the contribution they render to the general efficiency of the school or college in training the intellect and shaping the character of its students. For many years Phillips Academy had almost nothing in the way of buildings. The historic Commons and a simple recitation hall comprising its entire equipment in this line. But as the school grew and as the demands made upon it by the public and the higher institutions increased, this equipment had to be enlarged. More recitation rooms and laboratories were built. Dormitories and laboratories were added, though in the main these served only to replace the old Commons, which were fast becoming uninhabitable. Realizing that the best development of mind and of character could be accomplished only by furnishing the students with ample facilities for exercise for the development of the body as well, friends of the school have made possible the erection of a substantial gymnasium and the laying out of well-equipped fields for all out-of-door athletic sports. The steady growth of the school, too, has brought before the mind of its administrators the necessity for more satisfactory provisions for furnishing board to the students than the old system which for so many years has been in vogue. In response to this demand the Dining Hall has been opened, where from a third of the school the boys are accustomed to take their meals. The further improvement of providing a satisfactory



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place where boys who have succumbed to illnesses of various kinds can be properly cared for has made itself increasingly felt as the years have gone on, and the call for a school infirmary has hence been growing louder year by year. I have already referred to the fact that this infirmary is now practically assured to us in the near future.

"All of these changes and improvements to which I have referred have come about as a result of imperative need. Many of them, alas, have come only after this need had started in the face for many years the administrators and most intimate friends of the school, whose calls for assistance were neither heard nor heeded by the outside public. It is not easy for those who are not thoroughly familiar with the inside life of any institution to appreciate its most crying needs until these have been again and again brought to their attention, and until they are borne down with crushing weight on those who have been called upon to understand them most intimately.

"The situation today bears many striking resemblances to that of the years which have passed. To the casual observer the Academy would seem to be well equipped. To those of us who are engaged in its work, and who are constantly called upon to solve perplexing problems—all the more perplexing because of the limited resources with which our work has to be done—the needs of today are all too apparent; but it is a cause of rejoicing for all that more than ever before the alumni and friends of the school have been placed in possession of the real situation, and, realizing that the school needs their help, have come forward most splendidly to supply the want, and to furnish the resources which she needs. You will naturally ask what these needs are, and what is the use to which the new and increased resources of the school are to be put by those in charge of its administration of its affairs. It would be practically impossible to specify in detail the many opportunities which are given to an institution of this kind to increase its usefulness and to enlarge its influence by the expenditure of sums of money large and small.

I shall not attempt to do this, but shall merely call your attention to what I consider the two most crying needs of Phillips Academy today. I shall point out to you the two directions in which our efforts will be bent to strengthen the school in its work, and to decrease its debt. Briefly these may be said to be the increase of dormitories and the enlarging and strengthening of the teaching force.

"The value of dormitories may not seem apparent to the average outsider. To those of us concerned with the administration of the school this value becomes more apparent every year. The responsibility of an institution of this kind towards the students cannot be limited to the classroom. Its best and highest influences must be brought to bear upon its students in all phases of their life.

"The old system of private boarding-houses has been found cumbersome, unreliable, and as a system wholly unsatisfactory. Uniformity of administration under this system is impossible. While many veterans in this service have rendered splendid and loyal service to the school, it has seemed impossible to inspire in others a clear appreciation of their responsibilities and obligations, and this lack of uniformity has been most unfortunate to both. A few years ago it was commonly said by those in charge of the private houses that a satisfactory enforcement of the school regulations was an impossibility so long as the school dormitories failed to do their part. Today the conditions are reversed, and with rare exceptions the best results in scholarship, in moral development, and in obedience are found in the school buildings.

"I cannot refrain from referring at this point to an incident still fresh in our minds which bears striking testimony to the truth of my argument. In a recent disturbance involving the discipline of twenty boys, scattered at random through the school, nineteen resided in private houses, and only one

in a school building; and this in spite of the fact that more than one-half of the students in the school now room in school buildings.

"Many an old Andover boy today, as I have again and again discovered, hesitates to send his younger brother or his son to Phillips Academy unless he can be assured that he will be located in a school building and under the charge of some member of the school faculty. This is a situation which should not be allowed to continue, and it is the earnest hope of Trustees and Faculty alike that at an early date sufficient funds will be provided to enable us to provide under our own roof accommodations for every student who enters Phillips Academy, and a supervision which shall prove itself fair, impartial, uniform, and in every way best calculated to accomplish the best results in the lines of scholarship, moral tone, respect for law, and in laying the foundations of character.

"The increase of dormitories will bring with it the necessity of an increase in the number of our teaching force. Proctors must be provided for new buildings. In many cases of necessity these proctors must be younger, single men, and it will not be possible or wise to allow them to supplant the older and respected members of the teaching force who by years of service have proved their unswerving worth to the school, and who happen to have taken to themselves wives and helpmates. But this leads me more properly to the second, and what I consider the more important, need of the school today.

"The strength of any institution must lie primarily in its faculty. No where is this more true than in the secondary school, where the personality of those composing the teaching force counts for far more than it does in the higher institutions. Phillips Academy early attained its fame through the personality of its teachers. It certainly would not be claimed that its distinction throughout the land and the world resulted from its buildings, which for years included a recitation hall and the old Latin and English Commons. It was the personality of the great teacher, Arnold, which made Rugby famous. Dr. Taylor's reputation as a teacher spread abroad from end to end of this land, and Phillips Academy acquired a new prestige therefrom. Nearly all of you are familiar with President Garfield's definition of William Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and his pupil on the other. Regardless of buildings or other material equipment, the school must primarily look to its teachers for its strength. These men I have noted were primarily teachers, intellectual and moral giants, and men inspired by the spirit of service, which alone made possible the results they secured.

"Phillips Academy today possesses in my judgment a faculty far superior to that of most other secondary schools, the equal of that of any. I do not wish to seem to ignore this fact, and my experience with the teaching forces of similar institutions convinces me that this judgment is correct. But Phillips Academy we believe to be so far superior to other schools in its opportunities and ideals that we cannot be satisfied until we have made the teaching force the great opportunities which are here offered. It is a crying shame that men should labor with unselfish devotion and high fidelity for years in the interest of the school and receive therefor a financial recompense far less than that deserved, and far below that which they could easily secure in other less commendable pursuits. Loyalty and unselfish devotion to the interests of the institution has kept many a good teacher at his post in Phillips Academy, but it is high time that men of this type should be recognized and their services be properly rewarded.

"But there is another important feature which must not be overlooked. Opportunities must be held out here to the best men that can possibly be secured. Phillips Academy can afford to be outbid in its search for teachers by no other institution, whether school or college. It should be able to offer to the most promising men positions

which the best will be glad to accept. It has not always been able to this in the past. And I would go further, and say that it should be able to offer attractive positions in competition with those offered by other professions and the business world, so that the most promising men who may be hesitating upon the choice of a calling will not be ready to discard that of a teacher because of the meager returns which have always characterized that profession.

"I feel that I cannot impress too strongly upon you the importance of the opportunity offered in work of a school of this kind. I doubt if there is any other quite equal to it. Our country today faces tremendous and perplexing problems, problems which will never be satisfactorily solved save by intellectual and morally earnest men. Material standards are altogether too prevalent, and material interests far too pressing. On every hand the cry is for character, and character only can further the best interests of this republic and stem the tides which threaten to engulf it.

"Nowhere more than in the secondary school is the opportunity presented for the shaping and the directing of character. It is a sad but true fact that the average American home is today neglecting this part of its duty. The work of the colleges is drifting more and more into university lines, with less and less attention to the personal character of the individual. The church complains that it has not the hold on its young men that it formerly had. All these tendencies serve to throw larger opportunities and larger responsibilities on the secondary school. Here, if anywhere, is need of men, not merely of keen intellect and high scholarship, but men of character, of strength, and lofty moral purpose and inspiring personality; men who are big enough to realize that their influence and work cannot be confined to or measured by classroom standards alone, but who will see and gladly accept the opportunities which lie all about them for influencing for good the lives of those who compose the school community. The peculiar conditions which exist here and the very nature of the school itself make it more important than ever that the teaching force should be composed of men of this stamp. Unlike many schools Phillips Academy does not depend upon machinery to turn out its finished product. So far as possible it throws responsibility on the individual, and sets before him high standards and ideals, to the attainment of which he is encouraged to direct his best efforts. That this system, which we firmly believe to be the best, and to develop the strongest men, may accomplish its best results, the influence of strong and inspiring personalities must dominate and pervade every phase of the school life.

"Again, the increasing demands of the colleges and universities make necessary an increasing number of divisions and a corresponding increase in the number of instructors. Since my own time in the academy—not more than sixteen years ago—the teaching force has more than doubled, while the student body has increased by less than 25 per cent, and today our instructors in many instances are badly overcrowded with work. I have intimated, too, that the realization of the plan to extend our dormitory system to include all of our students carries with it of necessity an increase in the number on our teaching force. To supervise in a satisfactory way these buildings will require a larger number of younger men, who are young enough and willing to stand the strain and labor demanded of a proctor. We can hardly expect service of this kind of our older men, particularly of those to whom family interests and domestic ties are entitled to a due share of time and consideration. Nor can we for a moment think of leaving such men from our force. If anything, there should be a larger proportion of them, for every faculty needs the strength and the dignity and the stability which men of this character contribute to it.



## ANDOVER NEWS

## Obituary.

## EDWARD FRANCIS HOLT.

Edward Francis Holt was born on May 6, 1834, in the west parish of Andover. He was the second son of Solomon and Phoebe (Abbott) Holt, and his ancestry was as purely Andoverian as one would be likely to find in a long search. He early showed an intellectual promise which was not broken by his course in Phillips Academy. His ability in mathematics was so marked that Mr. James Eaton, the teacher in that department, often entrusted his classes to him. Mr. Eaton was busy at the time with the series of arithmetics which afterwards made his name familiar in the land, and young Holt and his classes worked as testers of the examples and problems contained in those school books, before they were published.

With such a training, it was natural for Mr. Holt to turn to school-teaching as his calling in life. In fact, had he been able to order his career without reference to other duties, it was the occupation for which he was best fitted. The schools in which he taught were the Bailey district school, the Old South school in Marshfield, and an academy in Middletown, N. Y., where he was instructor in the sciences. He was a successful teacher. One element in his success was his power to love a scholastic institution almost as if it were a personal being; and one monument to this trait in him is the alumni association of the Marshfield school, which he not only founded but served as secretary for years after he had left the town.

The failure of his father's health recalled Mr. Holt to what promised to be but a short time to the Andover farm, but the father's invalidism was prolonged almost a quarter of a century, and the course of the son's life was changed permanently.

Mr. Holt had an eager nature, but it was also an equable and sunny one. He did not allow the burden of a work which he would not have chosen for himself to weigh down his spirit. A second disappointment came to him soon, when he found his duty would not admit of his going to the war, in which his younger brother, Jonathan, served and died. He had a spirit for war, as he proved a little later in a peculiar way.

The heavy war taxes upon liquor led to the unwholesome production of a swarm of kitchen bar-rooms. They appeared in Andover as well as in other places. Mr. Holt was prominent in insisting that the police were not doing what they could to suppress the illegal grogeries. In 1865 he was elected a constable himself in order to prove his words. During his one year of office-holding, he initiated twenty prosecutions and won nineteen of them. He did not stand for re-election, but the astonished town marked his sense of his results by trebling the number of its policemen at the next town meeting.

Naturally, such a man was available for the school committee. He was a member of the board on 1870-2, and again from 1884 to 1890. The latter period was an important one. The committee consisted of the orthodox three and had no trained agent, no superintendent of schools. The battle between conservatism and progress, between the simple democracy of the past and the evident advantages of centralized authority, was fought upon the issue of professional superintendence. Mr. Holt was a leader of the progressives, and his position as secretary of the existing committee made his part an influential one. As might be supposed, the fight was fierce and the first result a compromise—a plan principal of the centre grammar school, having some oversight of the other schools.

Any sketch of Mr. Holt's life would be strangely incomplete which did not contain some account of his position in the Church. He had united with the West Church as a boy, and in 1853 he succeeded his grandfather and father as one of its deacons. Previous to this he had been the church's clerk for many years. There are not many such clerks many such deacons. Like one who said that on his dead heart would be found engraved the name "Italy," Deacon Holt's heart certainly bore, along with other names, the name "West church." Early in the '70s he became responsible for the religious meetings in the Osgood district, after a winter of discouragement, the interest there became deep and wide. The revival of that time was one of Dea. Holt's most delightful memories, and assuredly the service which he rendered then was that by which he has marked most deeply the lives of his fellowmen. For year after year he led the meetings in the Osgood school-house,

officiating as lay-preacher. His removal to the South church twenty years later wrought no real difference in his church loyalty, for it was not tied to any one organization. Especially in the Thursday night house meetings of the past two years he found a new field for his enthusiasm; and, though worn by disease and age, he gave to them as steadfast devotion as of old, and found in them the same happiness.

It is clear enough from this brief record what manner of man Mr. Holt was. Born where he was and living where he did, he was predestined to be "Deacon Holt." Almost every New England town has a man or men, whom it recognizes as belonging to the "spiritual" order of men. It is it for the power of true religion in that town, where the supposedly spiritual man gives the impression that religiousness consists in a gift of prayer, a theology probably conservative and a severe attitude towards the pleasures of social life. Dea. Holt had a gift of prayer, and his theology was conservative, and his attitude towards so-called doubtful amusements was, it is likely, the Puritan one, though the writer does not know that; but he was also a man of very beautiful and sunny temper, of fortitude in trial, of constant desire for social usefulness, of unwearying activity, of true humility and real faith. "The best of us," wrote Oliver Cromwell, "are poor, weak saints, yet saints." We have daily bread, and shall have it. There's enough in our Father's house, and He dispenseth all. The life of E. Francis Holt answered to the spirit of these words, and the community made no mistake in reckoning him among its true deacons and purely religious men.

In 1893 Mr. Holt removed to the centre of the town, and was for several years superintendent of Abbot Academy. The last six years have been years of invalidism, very bravely borne. He persisted, however, in doing such work as he was able to do until two weeks before his death, which occurred towards midnight on Thursday, June 14. Mr. Holt was married on May 17, 1864, to Miss Parthenia Boutwell of this town. She survives him, together with their children, Jonathan E. Holt of town and Gertrude, Mrs. Byron Gustin of Groton. Two children died before their father, Porter who died in childhood, and the oldest son, Francis, whose promising young manhood was brought to an untimely close in 1889.

## MRS. HARRIET DORAN

Mrs. Harriet Doran, for many years a resident of Frye Village, died June 12, at the home of her niece, Miss Jennie H. Greaves of St. Paul, Minn., at the age of 84 years.

The body reached Andover, Thursday, and funeral services were held at the home of her brother, Richard Dodson, on Friday, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West church officiating. The large number of her former neighbors and friends present testified to the esteem in which she was held in the community.

Four sisters and one brother survive her. Interment was in the South church cemetery.

## Monthly Draft.

The following is the monthly Town draft for June:

Schools, 2	\$2,610.53
School houses	67.00
Books and supplies	101.26
Printing and stationery	4.43
Street lighting	397.17
Town officers	408.33
Police department	212.40
Horses and drivers	352.88
Miscellaneous	225.40
Fire departments	1,170.04
Highways	348.94
Town house	103.48
Macadam	60.52
Insurance	24.50
Interest	3,937.50
Redemption of Bonds	1,000.00
Snow	12.30
Memorial Day	250.00
Relief out of Almshouse	281.15
Park Commissioners	34.62
Almshouse repairs	243.95
Almshouse expenses	512.52
State aid	190.50
Water department	389.56
Sewer	315.22
Total,	\$12,235.50

## SAFEGUARDS TO BE APPLIED.

Agent Geo. W. Smith is in consultation with the authorities of Andover, North Andover and Methuen relative to bringing about measures to enforce the muzzling of all dogs in the vicinity as a safeguard.

## Rebekahs Hold Supper.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held a supper, concert and dance on Monday evening and despite the disagreeable weather a large number of friends and members of the order turned out to enjoy the evening. Supper was served from half past six to half past seven in Pilgrim hall and the menu consisted of cold meats, rolls, coffee, pie, cake, strawberries and ice cream.

Following this came the concert in Odd Fellows hall which was greatly enjoyed. Talent which has never before appeared in Andover furnished parts of the program and made a fine impression on the audience. Every number was delightfully rendered and the artists were heartily applauded.

Pilgrim hall was thrown open and for a few hours afterward all who wished spent the time in dancing. Miss Grace Morse furnished the music. About 11.30 the gathering broke up. The concert program was as follows:

Violin solo, Master Marvin Ray  
Accompanist, Allen Ray  
Recitation, "The Dandy Fifth," Charlotte Miller  
Piano solo, Arthur Johnson  
Recitation, Helen Holt  
Violin solo, Marvin Ray  
Solo, Mrs. James May  
Reading, "Grandma at the Masquerade," Charlotte Miller  
Recitation, Helen Holt  
Mrs. Ira Eastman was chairman of the evening.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905	Morn.	Noon.	1906	Morn.	Noon.
June 15	60	85	June 15	56	74
" 16	62	88	" 16	50	78
" 17	66	86	" 17	58	82
" 18	74	90	" 18	56	58
" 19	58	56	" 19	54	76
" 20	52	58	" 20	46	80
" 21	54	60	" 21	53	78

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## BALLARDVALE.

4TH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, June 24.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Liberty through the Spirit of the Lord."

Sunday school to follow.  
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Union meeting.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, June 24.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. F. T. Fournery of Lynn.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Wells.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. Martha White of Westboro is the guest of Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

Last Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loomer.

Holly Marchison of Lynn spent Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Elsie Herrick of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Fannie Campbell of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horan.

Mrs. Irving R. Shaw is spending the week at the Triton cottage, Salisbury beach.

Patrick Turner of Wakefield spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Mamie Hickey of Lowell spent Thursday with her cousin Miss Mamie Haggerty.

Miss Lizzie Criley of Lawrence was the guest Monday of her friend Miss Mollie F. Sherry.

Frank Juhlmann and Steven Corthell will leave Saturday for a week's sojourn at Sagamore beach.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison of Boston was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene.

James L. Huntington of the Harvard Medical school, Cambridge, is the guest of Willis B. Hodgkins.

Mrs. John Pickels of Lawrence has been spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steed.

The Misses Myrtle and Florence Ham of Boston were the guests Sunday and Monday of their aunt, Mrs. Etta Higgins.

Ballard Vale will play the Centerville Blues, one of the fastest teams of Lowell on the Plains, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

At the meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge No. 105, held last Monday evening, one new proposition for membership was presented.

Dr. T. J. Acker, wife and daughter, Miss Ella May Acker of Croton on Hudson, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing.

Rev. A. H. Fuller officiated last Wednesday at the marriage in Beverly of Walter F. Dodge and Miss Annie E. Hunt, both of Beverly.

The many friends of Miss M. Louise Hammond will be pleased to learn that she has successfully passed her examination for the training school for nurses at the Lowell General hospital.

The following persons comprised the graduating class of Grade IX at the Bradley school: Miss Marcia Matthews, Miss Lola Riley, Miss Agnes Cummings, Miss Nellie Daley, Miss Margaret Wheatly, Miss Henrietta Jacques, Wilfred Moody.

## Methodist Children's Day Concert.

The annual Children's Day concert of the Methodist Sunday-school was held in the church last Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock.

There was a good attendance and the following program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Prayer by the pastor; singing by the choir; recitation, Harold Stark; singing, three children; recitations, Bertie Kibbee, Johnnie Brown; vocal solo, Harold Wells; recitations, Gertrude Stark, Harold Walker; singing, "Just a Little Pansy," three girls; dialogue, Mildred Sweeney, Ada Colbath; singing, "His Blessings Come Down," class of girls; recitations, Hattie Kibbee, Myrtle Clukey; exercise, "Children's Day," primary department; duet, Misses Emily Moody, Elizabeth Ferguson; dialogue, "Good Resolutions," four boys; duet, Misses Clara and Emily Moody; dialogue, Elizabeth Ferguson, Mildred Sweeney; recitation, Harold Wells; remarks by the pastor.

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## BASEBALL

Ballard Vale, 5; Haverhill Cycle Club, 4.

Ballard Vale scored their fifth victory of the season by defeating the strong Haverhill Cycle club of Haverhill on the Plains, Saturday afternoon, in a well played game by the score of 5 to 4.

For the home team Cronin pitched good ball, being invincible, outside the sixth inning when the visitors made four hits, scoring three runs.

The fine back-stopping of Daley saved him a number of wild pitches.

Other features were a fine running catch by Juhlmann and a fast double play by Hammond to Clark. Wall and Daley batted well and timely. For the visitors Shea was the bright, particular star. He threw four men out at second and one at first. The second baseman also dropped another perfect throw.

Riley pitched a good game, but the erratic support that he received at critical times gave the home team the game.

## BALLARDVALE.

	ab	r	lb	tb	po	a	e
Dane ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Juhlmann lf	4	1	0	0	2	0	0
Daley c	4	1	2	6	0	0	0
Clark lb	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Steed rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Wall 2b	2	1	2	2	2	1	0
Riley cf	3	0	1	1	0	2	0
Hammond 2b	3	0	1	1	3	3	0
Cronin p	3	0	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	29	5	7	7	27	12	1

## H. C. C.

	ab	r	lb	tb	po	a	e
S. Follansbee ss	3	1	2	2	2	0	1
B. Follansbee 2b	4	1	1	1	5	1	3
Lynch rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Henderson lb	4	1	1	1	8	0	2
Frawley lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Bradley cf	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Le Riche 2b	3	0	1	1	1	2	0
Shea c	3	1	0	0	3	6	0
Riley p	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	4	6	6	23	11	8

\*Winning run, made with none out.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Ballardvale 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 5

H. C. C. 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 4

Struck out by Cronin 4, by Riley 4. First base on errors—Ballard Vale 4, H. C. C. 1. Double play—Hammond to Clark. First base on balls by Cronin 2, by Riley 1. Wild pitches—Cronin, Riley. Umpires—Clinton, White.

## Wedding.

## BROTHERSTON—BOWEN.

Miss Jessie M. Bowen of Clarksburg, Mass., and Bruce W. Brotherston of Andover Theological Seminary were married in the West Parish church of Andover by the Rev. J. Edgar Park, on Friday, June 15th, at 9 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Brotherston will be at home at their residence, at 30 Salem street, after the 20th of September. Mr. Brotherston will be acting pastor of the West Parish Church during the pastor's absence and has been appointed teaching fellow in the Seminary for next session.

## West Church Notes.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day with special exercises by the children and a Children's sermon. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

Rev. Mr. Park and Mrs. Park sail for Europe on June 28th. Rev. Bruce W. Brotherston (30 Salem street) will be pastor in charge during July.

Professor Ropes' new book on the "Apostolic Age" has been adopted as the text book in the pastor's Bible class.

The West Centre club has initiated its twenty-first member and has organized a baseball team.

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